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## PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

### WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., June 22.—Butter firm; at 21, 170 tubs offered, no sales. Output for the week, 831,000 lbs.

Rosecrans will celebrate the Fourth.

Dr. Darby, of Wilmet, was an Antioch caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Mack was a Chicago visitor on Wednesday.

For Sale.—A comparatively new top buggy. Inquire at this office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King, Monday June 22, a baby boy.

Mr. Smith Gilbert, of East Fox Lake, was an Antioch caller on Monday.

Robert Wallace, of Racine, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Watson, over Sunday.

E. C. Sabty, George Wallis and E. N. Pratt were in attendance at the derby in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, Sr., were called to Milwaukee Monday to attend the funeral of a brother.

Ray, and Mrs. Alkin left on Tuesday for a two weeks vacation with Mr. Alkin's parents in Michigan.

Write to Alden, Blding & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

O. T. Fairman, of Chicago, who is stopping at Lake Villa for a few days, was in Antioch Tuesday calling on friends.

The Wisconsin Central railroad have cafe parlor car service between Chicago and Eau Claire on trains Nos. 5 and 6.

George Cropper, of Chicago, was out the forepart of the week calling on relatives and friends at Antioch and Grass Lake.

Mrs. Dr. Karr was called to Waukegan on Tuesday on account of the sickness of her son Lee, who is visiting friends at that place.

Fred Galiger, of Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., was the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olcott, the forepart of the week.

At Selter's Summer Resort there will be a grand Fourth of July dance and those who attend will be assured a good time. Stein's orchestra, of Chicago, will furnish the music. Tickets 50 cents.

The hotel barn of James Jenson at Salem, Wis., which was burned about a week ago, has been entirely rebuilt and is now ready for the accommodation of the many patrons of this popular hotel.

Wanted.—Farm or country home for a client. Will exchange vice Evanston modern house, might add some cash. Peter H. Kies, 163 Randolph St., Chicago. 221f.

The Antioch Cemetery has a new iron fence, just completed by a fresh coat of paint, also a very pretty tool house situated in the north west corner. These improvements add greatly to the beautiful grounds.

Great preparations are being made at Chas. E. Herman's Blue Lake Resort for the Fourth of July dance which is to be held in the evening. Good music will be furnished and tickets are 50 cents.

There will be a dance at the Queen of the West, Saturday evening, June 27. Frey's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets 25c. On Friday evening, July 3, the dance will be held instead of Saturday evening.

The Wisconsin Central railroad will have excursion rates for the Fourth of July to all points within a radius of 200 miles. Good to and including July 6, at 1 1/2 fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4.

The noted Garvin company, impersonators, singers and lecturers will give an entertainment at the Christian church on Tuesday, June 30, at 8:00 p. m. and at the M. E. church on Wednesday, July 1, at the same hour.

Geo. W. Blanchard, of Grayslake, was here Tuesday and he informs us that he will leave next week with his son Will for Oklahoma, and if the climate proves beneficial to his health will locate there permanently.

Large posters are out announcing a Fourth of July dance at the Antioch opera house. A grand display of fireworks will be given during the evening. Music will be furnished by Reichert's band of Chicago. Tickets 75c, supper 25c a person.

The tenth annual commencement exercises of the Kenosha College of Commerce will be held Thursday evening, July 2, at the First Baptist church. The address will be delivered by Mr. Jones and the music will be rendered by the Olympic male quartet of Racine.

George Webb was transacting business in Chicago Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Barber and wife, of Elgin, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Florence Baird, of St. Paul, arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Mack.

Rev. E. J. Alkin and Mrs. Dr. Karr were among those in attendance at the meeting at Des Plaines, Monday.

The Ladies Aid society will give a social on Friday evening, June 26, in the basement of the M. E. church. A good program will be rendered. Strawberry ice and cake will be served. Price 10c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Memorial day was observed by the members of Lotus Camp, M. W. A., Sunday last in an appropriate manner. A large number of members were present and they marched in a body to the cemetery where impressive ceremonies were held in memory of their departed loved ones.

The Children's Day exercises at the Christian church last Sunday were a success in every way. The exercises by the children were almost perfect itself and credit is due Miss Anna Cannon and Mr. Ben Emmons who so faithfully trained them. The services for next Sunday are as usual.

A committee of the supervisors consisting of Supervisors Miller, Clow and Stephens were in Antioch, Monday, and with Chairman Tiffany went to Fox river where they examined the ground and secured data for the new bridge which is soon to be erected across that stream in the western part of this township.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. George Wedge entertained about twenty-one young people at her pleasant home south of town. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and social converse. A short program was rendered by a few of those present and was enjoyed by all. About eleven o'clock a dainty luncheon was served to which all did ample justice. Games and dancing were then indulged in till about twelve o'clock when all began to depart for their homes, each and all declaring Mrs. Wedge a royal entertainer. Those present were: Misses Libbie Webb, Ethel Thayer, Elvin Gullidge, Lillian Turner, Lula Savage, Grace Gullidge, Mabel Turner, Ada Butrick, Mrs. Earl Webb, Lera Bille, Olive Tiffany, Eva Gray, Hazel Tiffany, Laura Cannon, Barbara Exbert and Deedee Tiffany, Messrs Charley Hughes, Chas. McGuire, Charley Brye and Earl Wedge.

**Moore-Little Nuptials.**  
At Chicago, June 23, at 2919 Indiana avenue, occurred the marriage of Henrietta D. Little, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little, formerly of the Ramaker House, at Fox Lake, to Mr. W. T. Moore, 5841 Calumet avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence Able of the M. E. church, 30th street and Indiana avenue. They will be at home after July 16 at 4902 Prairie avenue. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. L. A. Paddock, and a sister of Mrs. E. B. Rowden who was married in the Antioch M. E. church, June 8, 1902, by Rev. E. J. Alkin. The News with a host of friends in this vicinity extend congratulations to the happy couple.

**Public Notice.**  
Public notice is hereby given to all property owners, occupiers and renters to cut all grass and weeds along and in front of their property from the inner line of sidewalks to the center of the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the village of Antioch, within five (5) days from and after the publication of this notice, under penalty as proscribed by ordinance of the Village of Antioch, Ill.  
By Order of Committee of Local Improvement.  
Antioch, Ill., June 24, 1903.

**Canada Thistle Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given to all property owners, occupiers or renters, in the town of Antioch, to cut all Canada Thistles and noxious weeds growing on their land or upon the highway along and in front of their land, before allowing the same to mature seed, under penalty of the law as proscribed by the statutes of the state of Illinois.  
FRANK PITMAN, SR.,  
Thistle Commissioner.  
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**At the Postoffice.**  
A young woman called at the postoffice and bashfully inquired if there was a letter for her.  
"Business or love letter?" jokingly inquired the clerk.  
"Business," was the reply, accompanied by a blush of the deepest crimson.  
As there was no such letter to be found the young lady took her departure.  
She came back, however, after a little while and said in faltering accents: "Please, would you mind looking among the love letters?"

## DOWIE IS CHALLENGED

### TO A DUEL TO THE DEATH BY PRAYER

The East Indian "Messiah" Wishes to Meet Zion's "Reincarnated Elijah" in Prayer Duel.

Elijah Dowie has been challenged to a praying duel to the death.

The challenger is Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, Punjab, India.

"Come thou, O self-styled prophet, to a duel," says Mirza in his "defi." "The weapons shall be prayer. Let us kneel on our knees in the dust of the earth, you and I together, and petition the Almighty that of us two whoever is the liar shall perish first."

Elijah has not accepted the challenge, but neither has he declined it. Perhaps in the calm of Ben Mac Dhui, among the Michigan peaches, he is formulating a reply. It may be that he thinks, as the challenged party, he ought to have the choice of weapons, and will demand that vituperation be employed, the one who can call the other the most bad names to be the winner. Perhaps he will treat the challenge with scorn, and tell Mirza Ghulam Ahmad to go and get a reputation.

However that may be, Elijah cannot afford to ignore the challenge. Mirza is no feather-weight when it comes to pretensions. The Review of Religions, published in Gurdaspur, India, through which the challenge is issued, says Mirza is "the Promised Messiah," sent "for the reformation of the world exactly at the time fixed by calculations based on biblical prophecies as the time of the advent of the Messiah," and he has a following of over a hundred thousand members, "rapidly growing." The teaching of this Messiah is that Christ was a mere mortal, a good man, without divinity. Mirza, Ghulam Ahmad further declares, according to the Literary Digest:

Dr. Dowie should further bear in mind that this challenge does not proceed from an ordinary Mohammedan. I am the very Messiah, the promised one, for whom he is so anxiously waiting. Between Dr. Dowie's position and mine the difference is this, that Dowie fixes the appearance of the Messiah within the next twenty-five years, while I give him the glad tidings that the Messiah has already appeared. I am that Messiah, and Almighty God has shown numerous signs from earth as well as from heaven in my support. My following, which already claims a hundred thousand souls, is making a rapid progress. The proof that Dr. Dowie furnishes in support of his extravagant claims is the very height of absurdity. He claims to have healed hundreds of sick men. But why did his healing power fail in the case of his own beloved daughter, where it should have been exercised in the highest degree?

John Alexander Dowie, writes the Messiah, "claims to have been sent by the son of Mary in his capacity of Godhead, that as his apostle he may draw the whole world to a belief in the despicable dogma of his divinity." The Indian claimant proceeds:

Whether the God of Mohammedans or the God of Dowie is a true God may be settled without the loss of millions of lives which Dr. Dowie's prediction would involve. That method is that without threatening the Mohammedan public in general with destruction, he should choose me as his opponent and pray to God that of us two who is the liar may perish first. I look upon the son of Mary as a weak human being, although I recognize him as a prophet of God, while Dr. Dowie takes him for the Lord of universe. Which of us is right, is the real point at issue. If Dr. Dowie is certain of the divinity of the son of Mary, he should publish the proposed prayer with the signatures of at least 1,000 men affixed to it. Upon receiving it, I should address the same prayer to Almighty God and publish it with the signatures of the same number of witnesses. If Dr. Dowie has the courage to accept this challenge, he will thereby open a way for all other Christians to the acceptance of truth. In making this proposal, I have not taken the initiative, but the jealous God has inspired me upon Dr. Dowie's presumptuous prediction that all Mohammedans shall perish.

An important discovery regarding Jesus Christ has been made by the followers of the challenging Messiah according to the Indian publications already named. This discovery is that "Jesus did not die upon the cross," but was taken down alive and senseless. Subsequently the son of Mary recovered, traveled eastward, and lived up to a good old age. His tomb it is also stated, is situated in Kahn Yar street at Brinagar, Calcutta. This authority opines. The incontrovertible testimony afforded by the tomb itself, backed as it is by the unanimous oral testimony of hundreds of thousands of men, and by the written evidence of ancient documents, becomes in our opinion too strong to be resisted by the most determined of skeptics.

Will Elijah accept? What are the odds he will not?

## Train Goes Through Bridge.

Traffic was tied up on the Wisconsin Central for a few days last week by the most serious freight wreck in the history of this division. A westbound extra freight while running at high speed around a curve met with a mishap two miles east of New Richmond. Twelve cars left the track, breaking through an iron bridge and plunging into the Willow river.

White Lineman, Thomas Carroll and his assistants were at work trying to straighten out the tangled mess of telegraph wires, a lantern slipped from his hands and fell into the water below. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion and the wreck and even the surface of the water was a mass of flames. The contents of a tank of naphtha in the wreck had ignited.

Louis Anderson, a farmer who was in the boat with Carroll, was terribly burned. He was thrown into the water and when he came up he found himself in a mass of flames. He dove down again and swam thirty feet under water, but when he came up again he was still surrounded by flames but the water was shallow and he made a break for the shore. His clothing was a mass of flames but men on the shore rolled him in the grass and put out the flames.

About half an hour after the first explosion another car of naphtha exploded sending flames hundreds of feet into the air. The report was heard for miles. The twelve cars that went through the bridge and their contents, lumber, farm implements and binding twine, railroad supplies, etc., were destroyed by fire. The bridge is a total wreck and will have to be rebuilt. Traffic is going over the main line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road temporarily.

## M. W. A. Elect Officers.

Wisconsin secured the largest plumb in the gift of the head camp, Modern Woodmen of the World, as A. N. Bort, of Beloit was unanimously chosen head banker with a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The report of the law committee was discussed by sections. The large cities including Milwaukee were admitted to the jurisdiction and power was given to the executive council to exempt any one or any section of any city. The Woodmen month was changed to conform to the regular calendar.

The prizes for the drills in the senior class of forerunners were awarded. They were: First, Kansas City, Mo.; second, Omaha, Neb.; third, Rock Island, Ill.; fourth, Des Moines, Ia.; fifth, Denver, Colo.; sixth, Lincoln, Neb.

Officers were elected as follows:  
Head consul—A. R. Talbot of Nebraska.  
Head adviser—D. B. Horne of Iowa.  
Head clerk—Charles D. Haws of Illinois.  
Head chaplain—The Rev. W. B. Gardner of Province R. I.  
Head escort—O. O. Elliott of Seattle, Washington.  
Head watchman—W. E. Beachley of Hagerstown.

Head secretary—Geo. H. Bowman of Oklahoma.  
Auditors—Louis W. Otto, Crawfordville, Ind.; F. W. Parrot, Clay Center, Kas.; John Denison, Clarion, Ia.; M. R. Carrier, Lansing, Mich.; E. B. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio.

Directors—G. W. Reilly, Illinois; C. G. Saunders, Iowa; R. R. Smith, Missouri; E. E. Murphy, Kansas; C. J. Byrnes, Michigan.

The meeting adjourned without any thing being done in regard to the re-adjustment of insurance rates.

## Coming Soon.

Reno & Alford combination shows will exhibit at Antioch, Saturday, June 27, for two performances, at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m., rain or shine. The show this season is greatly enlarged and program varied, consisting of aerial and acrobatic acts, trained dogs and mules, magic, and a troupe of laugh producing clowns. A special feature with the show is a free exhibition in connection with a band concert before the opening. Prices of admission are within the reach of all, adults 25c, children under 12 years 15c. Remember day and date, Antioch, Saturday, June 27, rain or shine, afternoon and night.

## Anniversary Dinner.

Mrs. T. J. Renehan celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of her coming to Lake county by a dinner given to her family at her home at Round Lake, last week. Mrs. Renehan, whose maiden name was Johanna Lutten, came to Waukegan, June 16, 1849, and lived in McHenry county till her marriage to T. J. Renehan in 1855, and has since lived in Lake county. Those present at the dinner were her sons and their wives, Jason, Ed. George and Miss Renehan, and her grandson, Robert Floyd Renehan. A pleasant time was had, all enjoying this happy family gathering.

## Preaches and Plays Ball.

Rev. J. Emory Parks of Westhampton Beach, N. Y., is an enthusiastic baseball player, and in a recent game between local clubs pitched for his home nine and made a fine record.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

### POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

A Legal Question Arises in Regard to the Launching of the New Cruiser Galveston.

With the publication of the reply of fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the Tulloch charges, the Postoffice investigation took a fresh start this week, and has been almost the sole topic discussed in official Washington. Bristow's reply so thoroughly supported the charges preferred by Tulloch and reflected so gravely on the administration of ex-Postmaster General Smith and ex-First Assistant Postmaster General Heath that they produced a sensation and when it was discovered, by a comparison of dates, that Postmaster General Payne was in receipt of the Bristow reply on May 4 and it was not until May 16 that gave his now famous interview in which he said that Tulloch's statement was a stump speech, hot air etc., and that unless Tulloch could "make good" he should be branded as a slanderer and a back-biter, the demand for Payne's resignation became clamorous, even staunch republican papers joining in the insistent representation that Payne had demonstrated his unfitness for his present position.

The most grievous offense of the Postmaster General was, however, what appeared to be an attempt to drag in the name of President McKinley. He said in the statement which accompanied the Bristow report, "The charge of Mr. Tulloch is in its essence against President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith." This statement which was construed in many quarters as a mean revenge against the late lamented President because he had refused to accept Payne as a member of his Cabinet, has aroused the ire of so many republicans that it is still a matter of grave doubt if the President can protect Payne and retain him in the Cabinet longer. Mr. Roosevelt, while sorely annoyed at the many blunders made by his Cabinet officer in handling the postal scandal, feels that they are largely attributable to Mr. Payne's ill health. Moreover, the construction put upon Payne's reference to President McKinley, Mr. Roosevelt knows to be erroneous. Mr. Payne so discredited the Tulloch charges with the intention of excusing his reluctance to make the Bristow reply public and was as much surprised as anyone when he saw that his meaning had been misconstrued.

Aside from the publication of the Bristow reply, there have been few important developments during the past week. Representative Driggs, of New York has admitted that he received \$12,500 from a concern which sold automatic cashiers to the Postoffice Department during his term in Congress and his indictment for this grave violation of the statutes is regarded as certain by the postal officials. Charles Hedges, superintendent of free delivery, and practically the assistant of Machen has been brought within the toils of the investigation for his part in lobbying the claim of one J. W. Parrish through Congress, in which enterprise H. H. Rand, Mr. Payne's confidential clerk, was also implicated. Evidence has been presented to the grand jury on which it is expected that an indictment of Machen for forgery will be secured and the indictments of George E. Lorenz and his wife are expected Monday.

The President has announced the appointment of General S. B. M. Young as chief of the Staff, the appointment to go into effect on August 15 when the General Staff comes into existence. General Young will be at that time relieved from the presidency of the War College Board as his duties as chief of staff will fully occupy his time. It is further announced that when General Young goes on the retired list, which he will do because of the age limitation next January, General Chaffee will succeed him as Chief of Staff. General Corbin, Adjutant General of the Army has also been appointed a member of the General Staff as has General Carter and it is current belief in army circles that Corbin is scheduled to become Chief of Staff eventually and probably on the retirement of General Chaffee. It is worthy of note that neither Young, Chaffee or Corbin are graduates of West Point and both Young and Chaffee have risen from the ranks. General Corbin is regarded as having filled the most responsible position in the army during the war with Spain and his promotion to Chief of Staff is opposed by the friends of General Miles, is felt by the army generally to have been well deserved.

An interesting situation has arisen with regard to the cruiser Galveston. The company which has been constructing the vessel went into the hands of a receiver when it was sixty per cent completed and now the local courts (the vessel is in a ship yard at Richmond, Va.) have enjoined the launching of the cruiser at the behest of creditors of the contractors. Attorney General Knox has decided that the vessel is Government property, and therefore can

not be attached nor the launching enjoined. Consequently a force of naval officers, marines and seamen will go to Richmond and launch the vessel, despite the injunction. When the vessel is launched it will be towed to a Government navy yard and completed. If the attempt to launch the cruiser meets with resistance a gunboat will be called into requisition and force used if necessary.

**"And the Life Everlasting."**  
The days and months have lengthened into year  
Since pale lips said "Farewell,"  
And 'twixt thy heart and mine, oh, beat the beloved  
Death's strange, and silence fell.

The air, so vibrant with our joyous laughter,  
Has strangely silent grown;  
The path so easy when we walked together  
Is hard to tread alone.

Alone, yet not alone, for hearts so closely  
Entwined as mine and thine  
Are one forever, though we walk no longer  
Thy dear hand fast in mine.

"For time and for eternity,—how often  
I heard that low, deep tone  
Each day of time but linked our hearts more closely,  
And thou art still my own."

Death only robbed me of the body, holding  
Thy soul, my life's one star,  
And still upon my life I feel thee shining,  
So near and yet so far.

How rich is life! Fond memory illumines  
The darkness of to-day.  
Eternity's calm glory casts a brightness  
Along my lonely way.

Patience, my soul! Think in thy darkest hours,  
Of joys that thou hast known,  
Courage, my heart! Each day the hour draws nearer  
When thou shalt claim thine own.  
—Lida N. Diederich in Donahoe's Magazine.

## TOO LONESOME IN PRAGUE.

Old City Made the Consul Long for Something Modern.

"Did you ever realize what a rasping sound a foreign language can have upon the human ear in a strange city where one has no friends?" asked Judge A. A. Freeman of New Mexico, in the lobby of the Ebbitt. A veteran figure, Judge Freeman has held many offices of honor and emolument, having served for eight years as assistant attorney general in charge of the legal work of the postoffice department.

"President Grant appointed me consul to Prague, the ancient capital of Bohemia," continued the judge, who sat on the bench in New Mexico. "It is a beautiful old city, with many things to delight the visitor, but I was exceedingly lonesome there. The people were all strangers to me and I did not understand the language. There were hundreds of remarkable places and buildings, places rich with historical interest, for Prague was founded in the year 900. But even the ancient historical places enhanced my gloom, and I began to realize how it is that soldiers can actually die of homesickness."

"One day I visited an ancient synagogue in one of the quaint sections of the city. The guide took me to the aged tombstones, where the inscriptions had been worn off by the elements. He was plotting me, a man weary of delving into the past, among the graves of the long ago and reciting what those graves were."

"My dear man," I exclaimed in despair, "can't you show me a grave that was made yesterday? It would be positively companionable."

"It wasn't long afterward," concluded the judge, "that I resigned my consulship in the beautiful old city of Prague. It was too lonesome there for me."—Washington Post.

## Conan Doyle as a Detective.

Conan Doyle was once asked, why he didn't establish a detective agency, and employ Sherlock Holmes tactics in conducting the business. "For the very good reason," he replied, "that all of the knots Sherlock Holmes untied were of my own tying. I should fall if I undertook to unravel other people's entanglements. I believe that on one occasion I could have done so though. I was in a tailor shop when a rather unattractive man was selecting a pair of trousers. He flatly objected to striped goods and I got the idea that he was an ex-convict. To satisfy myself I visited one or two prisons and sure enough found the man's picture in the rogue's gallery. Doubtless he had had enough of striped wearing apparel."

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats	26 1/2
Corn—70 lbs. ear	26 1/2
Hay	18 00 to 210 00
MILL FEED.	
Barley	410 00
Middlings	17 00 to 20 00
Graham	20 00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.	1 75
Chicken Feed Wheat	1 25
HOGS.	
Hogs—Live weight	5 50
Hogs—Dressed	7 50
POULTRY.	
Turkeys	130
Ducks	110
Geese	110
Chickens—Live weight	80



# WHO WAS GUILTY

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

## CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

A pang of mortification shot through me. Why had "Friend Mortlock" known, and not I? Why was he the chosen one? I concealed my mortification, however, and expressed my delight at seeing him. He nodded and nodded—he was a little spare man, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh on his bones, and his head seemed to be set on springs—and shook hands with me cordially, and greeted my wife and kissed her, and then, holding Eunice's two hands in his, kissed her also.

"The privilege of old age, my dear," he said. "And you are Eunice! You have grown into a very lovely young woman. We shall be the best of friends—the best of friends. You have a pretty place here, Nephew Richard, and it is well looked after. That is what I like to see. I beg your pardon."

These last words were in reference to Miss Rosalie, who stood a little in the background. I introduced her.

"How do you do—how do you do?" he said, nodding at her as he had nodded at us. "Leonard—Leonard. I know a family of that name in Versailles. Any relation?"

"I have no relations, sir," said Miss Rosalie, adding, with a glance at me, "out of England."

"Indeed, indeed," he said; "no relations out of England? Nephew Richard, I want to walk through your grounds, but first I wish to place this in safety." He motioned to Mr. Mortlock, who came forward with a dispatch box, which I had observed he was carrying. There is money in it, Nephew Richard. I never travel without money. It is the only safe way to carry it, even among savages, my dear—this to Eunice. "I have seen many, and it is surprising how quickly they learn the value of money."

"Your rooms are ready, sir," I said. "Will you see them now?"

"At once—at once. Carry the box for me. No, do not trouble, my dears. Nephew Richard and I will go alone; we will rejoin you presently."

## CHAPTER VIII.

We went up to his rooms together, and I was glad to hear him say that they were pleasantly situated.

"I hope you will make a long stay with us," I said.

"That depends—that depends. Let me thank you now for your courtesy to my friend Mortlock. He is full of your praises; of yours and your good family's. A charming gentleman—an exceptionally charming gentleman. Do you not think so?"

To please him I replied, in as cheerful a voice as I could command, that Mr. Mortlock was a charming gentleman.

"That is as it should be—as it should be. I have a great regard for him, the greatest regard. I knew that you would be great friends—great friends. Place the box there—there, by the side of my bed, at the head. That is the spot. Thank you. Now we will go down to the ladies."

With polished politeness he offered my wife and Eunice each an arm, and we strolled through the grounds, at the beauty of which he expressed himself much gratified. Samuel Fleetwood approached us.

"Here is a faithful servant, sir," I said, beckoning to Fleetwood, "who will wait upon you and attend to your wishes while you remain with us. We thought it likely you might come without a valet."

"I have—I have," said Mr. Mortlock. "I discharged my scoundrel only yesterday; he had been with me fifteen years, and I discharged him at a moment's notice. Disregarded my orders, the scoundrel, and he not disobeyed me. I should have provided for him. I am not the best-tempered man in the world; I know my failings; I must have my own way; I will have my own way. Ah! I know what is in your mind. Right or wrong? Yes, right or wrong, I must have my way. Too old to learn. I am fixed—fixed, like an ancient tree. Ladies, you must not be displeased to learn that I am a very willful, hot-tempered old gentleman. That is why I never married; I should have made my wife miserable, so one woman was spared. It was very thoughtful of you, Nephew Richard, to give me a new valet. Fleetwood—is that your name?"

"Yes, sir," said Samuel Fleetwood.

"Good name—good name; I shall not forget it. I never forget anything. Two trunks and a valise of mine have by this time arrived at the house; I told the scoundrel to take them, and he did not give it to them, and take my belongings to my rooms, and arrange things. Here are the keys; don't touch my papers, only my clothes and printed books."

Fleetwood sped off, and my uncle followed him with his eyes. He nodded and kept on nodding, till Eunice, selecting a small white rose, put it in his button-hole.

"Thank you, my dear; I like attention. But why not one to your father?" Smilingly she picked up a flower and put it in my coat.

"And why not one for Friend Mortlock?" said my uncle.

With a heightened color and biting lip, Eunice gave Mr. Mortlock a rose. He made no demer that she did not fasten it in his coat as she had fastened my uncle's and mine; but he took his revenge by placing the rose to his lips before he put it in his button-hole.

Mr. Mortlock laughed.

"Oh, youth, youth!" he exclaimed; "inestimable, priceless treasure, that can so invest with magic qualities a simple rose! Will science ever lead to the discovery of the elixir? Nephew Richard, I have in my dispatch box five thousand pounds. I would give it cheerfully for a year of life; I would give all my wealth, and stand a beggar in naked feet, if I were twenty once more. My dear niece"—and it was a mark of graciousness on his part to so address my wife—"I am, as you see, fond of life; it is all we have."

In the evening, when dinner was over, Harry came, and was duly introduced.

"Clanronald!" exclaimed Mr. Mortlock, as he eyed Harry narrowly, and there was

a shade of displeasure on his face. "Clanronald! Ah!"

Then he looked at Eunice, who was blushing and ill at ease, and at Harry again, who was nervous and awkward in the presence of a stranger; and then he turned his sharp eyes upon Mr. Mortlock, who met them smilingly, whereat Mr. Mortlock smiled, and nodded, and nodded with great vivacity. Mr. Mortlock took Harry as his partner in a rubber of whist, and even when Harry revoked it did not ruffle him. After the rubber my uncle proposed a game of chess, and checkmated poor Harry in twelve moves. Then my uncle called upon Mr. Mortlock to furnish entertainment, and this gentleman, with great willingness, applied himself to the task, and surprised us with a display of accomplishments of which he had hitherto made no parade.

His related story after story; he gave imitations of singular people he had met in his travels; he sang in French, German and Italian, and accompanied himself with the skill of a master. My wife, as I observed, disapproved of some of these songs, but Mr. Mortlock shook with laughter. Miss Rosalie was content to contribute to the entertainment, and she sang admirably and with great spirit. At length, to our relief, the evening came to an end. Harry had said good-night and had gone home unhappy, Eunice was miserable, and my wife and I were filled with disquieting reflections. Only Mr. Mortlock and Mr. Mortlock seemed to have enjoyed themselves and to have passed a pleasant time. My uncle bade Eunice and her mother good-night, and said that he foresaw that his visit would be eminently agreeable.

"I breakfast late," he said. "Nephew Richard, you will see me to my room." Fleetwood was there when we reached it, arranging Mr. Mortlock's things for the night. Upon our entrance he retired through a communicating door into his own adjoining bedroom.

"To-morrow, Nephew Richard," said Mr. Mortlock, "we will speak of matters of business, upon which I have no doubt we shall agree. There is a small task I wish you to assist me in to-night. Lift my dispatch box on the table. Thank you. Here is the key. Unlock it. Always on the first night of my arrival in a new place I see that my money and valuables are safe. You will see them there. Yes, that is it. This key with a piece of blue ribbon round it will open it. Now, let us count."

Together we counted the money in the cash box. There were exactly five thousand pounds—five hundred sovereigns, and four thousand five hundred in Bank of England notes. The cash box contained also several articles of jewelry of considerable value, one of which, a single-stone diamond ring, the jewel in it being of extraordinary brilliancy, although not large, he put on his finger. Before the money and jewels were replaced in the box Mr. Mortlock recalled Fleetwood into the room and he saw them spread out on the table. When they were all safely packed away my uncle said:

"Do not let me be disturbed in the morning, Nephew Richard. I never allow myself to be called or disturbed. Nature informs me when I have had sufficient rest. Somewhere about 1 o'clock in the day we will have our chat. Good-night."

On my way to my room I encountered Miss Rosalie, and bade her good-night. "Good-night, sir," she said. "What a charming gentleman Mr. Mortlock is, and what a delightful evening we have passed!" Then she whispered, "I ought to tell you, sir, that I have not had the courage yet to tell Mrs. Mortlock my secret. I am writing out my life, which I shall give her to read, and she will know all."

I nodded and left her. I had matters of greater importance to think of than Miss Rosalie's small family secrets.

## CHAPTER IX.

"Now," said my uncle, on the following day, when we were together in his room, "we will have our chat. I shall be glad to get it off my mind, and you will, too. First let me express my approval of my new scoundrel Fleetwood. When I leave you I shall be almost inclined to tempt him to accompany me."

"He has heart disease," I said, "and, I am afraid, has not long to live."

"By the way, Nephew Richard, the young man who was here last night, revoked at whist—have you known him long?"

"For somewhat over two years," I replied. "But my letter has explained—" "Ah, those letters!" said Mr. Mortlock. "Would you believe, Nephew Richard, that there are two boxes full of them—actually two boxes full? I burst out laughing when I saw them, and I quickly locked the boxes again. Life is too short for correspondence. When I return to London I shall instruct some one to separate the wheat from the chaff, and then probably burn the lot—positively burn the lot without looking at them."

My uncle had not read my letter announcing Eunice's engagement with Harry Clanronald; he was in ignorance that Eunice's heart was pledged to the young fellow; and he was now in my house with the intention of promoting Mr. Mortlock's suit. I was convinced of it, and presently the proof came, and left no shadow of doubt behind.

"A great many years ago," said my uncle, "I was acquainted with a Mr. Clanronald, whom I have no reason to think well of. If it is the same, he is this young man's father. Perhaps you have a photograph of him?"

I went to the drawing room, and, selecting the album in which Mr. Clanronald's portrait was placed, I took it up to Mr. Mortlock. My mind was filled with misgivings for my uncle's sake, when he spoke of Mr. Clanronald, boded ill.

"Let me find the portrait for myself," he said; and I handed him the album. As he turned over the pages I felt that consequences almost vital were trembling in the balance. "Yes," said Mr. Mortlock, pausing at a page, "this is the man—it is he." He nodded and snatched at the bit of pasteboard. "Let us be sure. This is the father of the young man who played what he called chess with me last night!"

"Yes," he said. "Nephew Richard, you and I do not know much of each other."

"Not as much as I should have desired, sir."

"Well, perhaps we have been better friends apart. He often the case—often the case. I like you; I like your wife; I like your daughter. There are one or two others I like—only one or two. I like Mortlock; you like him, too; you said he was a charming gentleman. So he is—charming. There are men I dislike—some more, some less. They do not trouble me, because I do not allow them to trouble me. I wipe them out. I do not express my dislike; I do not say much as think of them, unless they happen to be forced upon me. As in this case, I dislike your Mr. Clanronald, much more than less. I will not enter into the reasons for my dislike; they are private and delicate, and are, to me sufficient. That much being said, we dismiss the Clanronalds. Let me never hear their name again."

"But, sir, I said, in a helpless tone of remonstrance, for long seemed surely slipping from me, "It is of this very Harry Clanronald I must speak."

"Pardon me," he said, in a tone of extreme politeness, and had I been better acquainted with this character I should have known that this was in him a dangerous sign. "I do not see the necessity. Let us, at all events, first speak of what will be mutually agreeable—mutually agreeable. I present myself to you as an ambassador."

"As an ambassador?" I stammered.

"As an ambassador," he repeated, blandly. "I have the honor to ask the hand of your lovely daughter Eunice for my dear friend Mortlock." I gazed at him in a kind of despair; he continued: "He is a gentleman; a man of good family; a traveled man; a cultured man; a man of parts; and I like him. When I introduced him to you as my very delightful family I had a latent hope that he would fall in love with your daughter. It has happened. I did not say to him, 'Go to England; go to Boscombe Lodge, Sevenoaks, and make a friend of my nephew Richard, and there behold a fresh and budding type of English beauty in the person of my nephew Richard's charming daughter. I might have said as much having, before I left England, received a picture of your daughter, for which, I think, I have not thanked you, and in which I discerned a bud that would blossom into a rare loveliness; but I did say to Friend Mortlock, 'Nephew Richard has a daughter; it is time you should settle down.' What I hoped has come to pass, and I approve."

"What you ask," I said, "is impossible. Eunice does not love Mr. Mortlock. Her heart is given to another. To Harry Clanronald."

"A childish fancy," said my uncle, "which will soon pass away. She cannot marry him."

"She must, uncle. She is pledged. I know the nature of my child. She will never wed another."

He did not lose his temper, but I saw a change come over his face. His eyes grew sharper and smaller, and his dimming sign, if I may so express it, distinguished all his features. His wisened face grew still more wizened, his mouth seemed to contract, his nostrils to become thinner, and when he spoke again his voice was cold, clear and precise, and seemed to come through lips of steel.

"Nephew Richard, I was right when I said we do not know much of each other. Even if I had not set my heart upon this match, I would never consent to your daughter marrying young Mr. Clanronald; but I have set my heart upon it, and if you are prudent you will range yourself on my side. You shall not be in the dark, whichever way you decide. I will be very explicit. It is in no petty or hostile mood that I say I have behaved well to you and yours."

"You have behaved sir," I said, "most liberally, most generously. A lifetime of gratitude could not repay you."

"I will be content with less," he said, dryly. "There is not much merit in what I have done; what you have received from me I could well spare. In all my life I have really loved but one human being—your mother, my only sister. When your father fell into misfortune I resolved upon my course; and once resolved, Nephew Richard, it needs, indeed, a powerful reason to move me. Oblige me by unlocking my dispatch box." He paused occasionally as I attended to his instructions.

"Beneath the cash box are some papers tied round with red tape. Bring out the papers, and read them. I have said, 'Lock the box again. Untie the papers, and take from them the largest and most important. It is my will. You may read it if you like. It makes you my heir to the greater portion of my property. For what I have done for you—for what I have cheerfully and ungrudgingly done, I have never asked from you the least return; I have never requested you to render me the slightest favor. For the first and only time I ask now a favor at your hands—give your consent to the union of your daughter with Friend Mortlock."

"I cannot, sir."

"Weigh well your words, Nephew Richard. The consequences of your refusal will be that I shall destroy this will, making another person my heir. To you and yours not one shilling; nor shall you ever receive another shilling of my money."

My heart faltered within me; absolute beggary stared me in the face; and with that beggary, as it seemed to me, disgrace.

"I regret," continued my uncle, "that I should have been forced into speaking so plainly. I give you till to-morrow morning to reflect, to talk over the matter with your wife. Till then, we will speak no further on the subject. What I have resolved upon is irrevocable, and there is nothing surer in life than you and I have done with each other forever. If you then determine to oppose my wishes—"

I saw that it would not improve matters if I remained with him; therefore I left him and sought my wife.

"What has happened?" she asked, in a voice of alarm. She read the news in my face. I told her all, and, cast down and despairing as she was, she said that I had acted right.

"Do you realize what it means?" I said. "We shall have to quit this place at once; we shall be thrown upon the world to starve! And then I started up, and paced the room in a state of terrible excitement, saying that it was monstrous such a blow should be dealt by a feeble old man."

"Feeble and old," I repeated vacantly.

"Yes, feeble and old. He is over seventy. If he should die to-night!" The words froze upon my lips.

"Richard!" cried my wife. "God forgive me!" I said; "I know not what I am saying. But it shall not—shall not—shall not be!"

How the day passed I can scarcely recall. I know that my wife sent a note by hand to Harry Clanronald, requesting him not to come to our house that evening. I know that we, Miss Rosalie, Mr. Mortlock and Mr. Mortlock, dined together, and that I was forced to play the part of host. I know that the three whose names I have written were full of sparkle and animation, while we were moody and silent. I know that Miss Rosalie and Mr. Mortlock played and sang. And then came the good-night all round, and I was in my bedroom with my wife. Her eyes were encircled by dark rings; her face was wan; her limbs shook; her voice trembled as she spoke. (To be continued.)

## The President.

At a dinner in New York in February, Secretary Shaw, responding to the toast, "The President," put some well-known facts in a new way. Speaking of the office, not of the incumbent, Mr. Shaw said:

The President, while properly a most potent influence in the realm of legislation, is the executive. No sovereign has greater authority, and few have an authority so extensive. No sovereign has greater responsibilities, and few have responsibilities so heavy.

Think what the President has done in the last six years! The President has called an army into existence, outfitted it, clothed it, armed it, equipped it; he has collected a navy; then, as commander-in-chief of both, he has prosecuted successfully a war with results perhaps as far-reaching and important as any ever waged on the globe.

Then the President, through his Secretary of War, took possession of Cuba, pacified its people, stood guard and protected it from outside interference and from international contention while a government authorized by Congress was created, a constitution adopted, an insular congress elected, and then the President, through his Secretary of War, said:

"Are you ready?"

And as the answer came, "Aye, aye, sir!" the President replied, "Hoist away!" and a new flag sprang forth.

## Electric Anesthesia.

A French investigator has been experimenting with the electric current to produce anesthesia. After duly fortifying himself with a number of experiments upon animals he extended his researches to the human body, experimenting at first upon himself.

He finds by applying a current, the exact character of which is not stated, to the body, through moistened electrodes, placed one on the forehead and the other over the small of the back, that with a voltage of fifty complete inhibition takes place. The faculty of speech is first lost, followed finally by the inhibition of the functions of the other motor senses. It is asserted that its only disagreeable feature is that which accompanies the gradual loss of the faculties, resulting in a sensation of a nightmare. The heart is said to be unaffected, but the breathing is somewhat obstructed. The current strength is gradually applied, about five minutes being occupied in reaching the maximum. When the current is switched off the subject awakens at once and with a "feeling of invigoration."

Feeding Hens by Machinery.

An Oregon farmer has secured a small tract of land a few miles east of Olympia and stocked the place with a few dozen chickens. As he is compelled to be away from his home during the day he studied out a scheme for caring for his chickens during his absence.

In each yard he had erected troughs to hold food for the hens, and these troughs are connected by wire with his house. Within the house Mr. Bernard has connected the wire with an alarm clock with the usual battery attachment.

When he leaves home in the morning he sets the alarm clock at the hour for feeding the chickens and by an ingenious arrangement when the time arrives the alarm goes off, the connecting wire releases the troughs and the chickens make a rush for their food, which is spread before them as if Mr. Bernard did the job in person.

He Was Thoroughly Aroused.

A man in an apparently moribund condition was recently taken into a hospital in Melbourne, Australia, and in order to revive him an electric shock was administered. The results were startling and unexpected. A demoniac energy was instantaneously infused. He sent the doctor sprawling on the floor and flung a couple of assistants out of the window. Then he proceeded to wreck the ward, while nurses ran away shrieking and barricaded themselves. He had done \$500 worth of damage before the police arrived.

Translation of the Bible.

The Bible is now widely read in India. At Singapore it is stated the British and Foreign Bible Society will sell the Scriptures in over seventy-five languages and dialects. The Bible has also been translated into sixty-six of the languages and dialects of Africa.

Noncommittal.

"Whom do you regard as the greatest tragedian of the time?" "My dear sir," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes; "introspection is a habit that I earnestly endeavor to avoid."—Washington Star.

Practice is said to make perfect, yet few doctors or lawyers are models of perfection.

# FAMELESS COLT, THE PICKET, WINS THE AMERICAN DERBY

Cantered Under the Wire Before 70,000 People, While Famous Rivals Struggled for Place.

## NEW TIME MARK MADE

Remarkable Race Is Witnessed by the Largest Crowd Ever Assembled in Washington Park.



ALMOST six lengths ahead of a field of eighteen straining, struggling thoroughbreds, The Picket, a plectral colt unknown to fame, untitled and without record, won the sixteenth American Derby in Washington Park, Chicago, Saturday.

Seventy thousand spectators, nineteen colts, a new record for the stakes; the largest crowd, the biggest field, and the best time in the history of the classic event; first honors won in a canter, and a fierce struggle for minor glories; favorites hopelessly beaten before the final quarter was reached—all that, and the derby saddle for The Picket, is the Derby.

As the winning colt won this, the first victory of his racing career, the Washington Park records for the Derby went to smash, and the new mark of 2:33 was set up in place of the 2:33-4-5 of Robert Waddell in 1901.

## Same Old Story Retold.

That Savable, the conqueror in the Futurity and the pride of the Drake stables, and Clude, the winner of three Derbies, and Bernays should pound their way around the track with the heels of an untitled horse digging the dirt far ahead of them, was in strict accordance with what is expected in the American Derby. When it was over it was easily recalled that this is the way it always happens.

Jumping into the lead before the quarter was reached, The Picket saw his competitors no more until they were gathered around him at the judges' stand. Turning slightly on his mount from time to time, Jockey Helgeson could see the struggle behind him, but it carried no terrors for the speedy colt of Middleton & Jungbluth.

As he passed the stand the first time around he was in the lead. As the flying bunch reached the first mile he was increasing his lead. When they entered the stretch the race was hopeless for the other eighteen, and as he crossed under the wire it was in a canter. The real struggle was six lengths behind him.

Cable News to Asia Minor.

While The Picket was being walked up and down in the cooling blanket a cablegram was on its way to an interior town in Asia Minor. It told the whole story of the day. It went to Kari Jungbluth, part owner of the fleet son of Falsetto and Voltario. And all it said was:

"Picket wins."

Not a cent of its owners' money did The Picket carry. For them he won the \$27,000 representing the net value of the first money, and nothing more.

That more people saw the running of this race than have ever seen a horse race in the West, if not in the country, is asserted by officials of the Washington Park Club.

Within the grand stands the jam was so great that movement was impossible. The betting ring was a gigantic sardine box in a turmoil. The clubhouse was a crush of fashionable finery, brilliant with colors. The infield was a small ocean of vehicles. The rail along the track was lined with humanity stacked in row after row.

Enough spectators were hanging to houseposts and poles outside the track to have packed the grounds for an ordinary race. Enough were gathered outside the gates with no chance of getting the smallest glimpse of the race to have made an army division.

## Brief News Items.

A corn on the toe of a Philadelphia man caused his death.

Coffeyville, Kan., is soon to have a roofing and fancy tile factory.

Contracts have been let for \$13,000 worth of street paving in Albany, Mo.

Daniel Clifford, an aged farmer residing at White station, six miles from Sedalia, Mo., was struck and killed by lightning while looking through his corn field.

A drove of horses near Guthrie, O. T., has been attacked by the Texas seabed itch. This is said to be the first case known in the territory of the disease attacking horses.

A receiver has been appointed for the Baltimore, Md., City Trust and Banking Company. Its assets are reported to be about \$500,000 and liabilities about the same amount.

The plant of the Midland Manufacturing Company at Tarkio, Mo., has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$500,000, insurance \$10,000. Seventy men are out of employment.

## BRIEF STORY OF THE AMERICAN DERBY OF 1903.

Winner of the Derby.....The Picket.  
Value to owners.....\$27,025  
Odds on winner.....10 to 1  
Attendance.....70,000  
Time of race.....2:33  
Number of starters.....19

The time of the race—2:33—is the record for the American Derby.

Claude, the second horse, gets \$3,000 of the Derby stakes, and Bernays, which ran third, receives \$2,000.

While The Picket takes the best record for the American Derby, Washington Park also holds the world's record for the Derby distance. July 10, 1898, Goodrich, 3-year-old, carrying 102 pounds, covered the mile and a half in 2:30.4.

The receipts of the Washington Park Club for the day are figured at \$150,000. Automobile turnouts were far more numerous than on any previous Derby day, but the stable equipages were on a striking scale both in regard to appointments and vehicles.

The display of finery is said to have never been surpassed on an American race track.

The total amount wagered on the Derby is estimated at \$1,500,000, far exceeding the plunging on any other American Derby. The biggest winner of the day was Joseph Yeager. He is said to have gathered in \$40,000. Yeager had \$300 in Weller's winter book on The Picket at 40 to 1, winning \$18,000. Louisville people won about \$25,000 on The Picket's victory. John W. Gates and John A. Drake had \$15,000 up on Savable, while Drake had \$10,000 on Savable in the winter book. Charles H. Ellison had \$5,000 on Judge Holmes.

The only filly in the race, Floerline, made a fair showing, finishing seventh, while Judge Holmes, winner of the Kentucky Derby, finished absolutely last.

All the big bookmakers, especially the makers of winter books, are heavy winners on the event.

The South Side elevated road carried 40,000 persons to the track, and the Illinois Central 25,000. Last year the elevated line carried 20,000 people and the Illinois Central about 20,000.



The organization of a Federal labor union has been effected at Kenton, Ohio. The Order of Railway Conductors of America will meet at Portland, Ore., in 1905.

Iron molders at Denver, Colo., have won their fight for a nine-hour day with ten hours pay.

Chicago, Ill., makers of suspenders were the first to organize a suspenders workers' union.

The children of labor engaged in the gainful occupations of the United States number 1,750,000.

Portland, Me., bakers were granted a 10 per cent increase of wages at a conference with the employers.

It is said that the children of labor engaged in the various occupations of the United States number 1,750,000.

Within five years wages for all classes of mechanical occupations have increased from 20 to 25 per cent in Hamilton, Canada.

Bricklayers of San Jose, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco, Cal., have affiliated with the International union.

Boiler-makers along the lines of the Norfolk and Western Railway are asking the company for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has been organized thirty years. It now has become a powerful national labor body.

Trunk makers at Chicago, who are striking, threaten to organize a co-operative factory unless their demands are acceded to.

At Lendville, Colo., the cooks and waiters' union threatens to tie up the eating industry unless their organization is recognized.

The new scale of press feeders at Indianapolis, Ind., which is an increase over the scale of a year ago, goes into effect in July.

Wages of plasterers in Montreal, Canada, have been increased from 23 cents to 33-1-3 cents an hour for a day of nine hours, instead of ten.

Skilled labor in Indiana controlled by corporations average \$2.43 a day, and unskilled labor \$1.33, boys 71 cents, girl and women 63 cents.

The Common Council of Ithaca, N. Y., has adopted the resolution to increase the wages of the city street sweeping brigade from \$1 to \$1.25 a day.

A rise in the pensions of the French miners, one of the demands of last year's colliers' strike in France, has been resolved upon by the French Senate.

Seven thousand boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders will strike in the ship yards of New York and vicinity if they do not get the increase in wages they demand.

Last year the Order of Railroad Telegraphers secured twenty-six new and revised schedules that brought more than \$1,500,000 increase in wages to the men benefited.

The American Federation of Labor has just begun a vigorous campaign against child labor, and will press legislation in the different States favoring



**Poetic Irony.**  
The celebrated Norwegian poet, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, observed his seventieth birthday last December. The occasion brought forth many stories about him, among them this one, which the Argonaut repeats:

Once some one asked him at what moment in his life he had taken the greatest pleasure in knowing that he was a poet.

"It was when a delegation from the Right (the Conservative party of the Norwegian Storting, or Parliament) came to my house and smashed all the windows. When they had thus attacked me, and were starting to go away, they felt they ought to sing something, and so they struck up, 'Yes, we love this land of ours.' 'They couldn't do anything else. They had to sing the song of the man whom they had attacked.'"

#### In Every Walk of Life.

People in every walk of life have had backache, kidney trouble, and the back begins to ache. Cure sick kidneys and backache quickly disappear. Read this testimony and learn how it can be done:

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I was unfit for anything. Mrs. Boyce noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a sure cure for just such conditions and one day when in Trenton she brought a box home from Chas. A. Foster's drug store. I followed the directions carefully when taking them and I must say I was more than surprised and much more gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

**A Secret Betrayed.**  
"If I go into this deal," said the man with a little capital, "what will you do?" "You," replied the promoter absent-mindedly.

Rice was introduced into the Celestial Empire by the never-enough-to-be-praised Emperor Chiu-Nong, about 2500 years B. C.

## THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

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## KING PETER OF SERBIA.



PETER I OF SERBIA

### PETER CHOSEN KING.

Elected at the Dictation of the Conspirators Who Slew Alexander.

The peaceful manner in which Prince Peter Karageorgievich was chosen King of Serbia contrasts curiously with the scene of atrocious savagery which closed the life of his predecessor.

The skupstina and senate, the two houses of the Serbian parliament, met in joint session and within fifteen minutes had made their choice, each member rising quietly in his place and announcing his vote. The blow which struck down King Alexander was a crime against both human and divine law. It was treason as well as murder. Yet, the blow having been struck, the dynasty having been changed by a reversion to the ways of elemental savagery, the same forces which brought about the crime return to the forms of peace and law. The late conspirators against the throne are now the upholders of the throne, and those who still profess allegiance to the former King are the only ones open to the charge of treason. Truly the Serbian public, which cheerfully acquiesced in both proceedings, has given a curious instance of the way in which popular will may rise above man-made law and become itself the law.

For the other powers the chief difficulty will be the question whether civilization can afford even tacitly to countenance assassination by recognizing the government now established. It has been announced that Great Britain will decline to sustain diplomatic relations with the new ministry if it is to include any of the men who participated in the slaying of Alexander. This, says the Chicago News, apparently is the only attitude compatible with civilized standards of law and morality, yet it may be doubted whether the attitude can be maintained.

The men now in power in Serbia are not likely to convict themselves of crime or put themselves out of office. They constitute the Serbian state. The powers may exact some form of trial and punishment, but the chances are that after a pretense of the kind they will follow themselves obliged to follow the example of the Serbian people and recognize the de facto government regardless of the hideous methods which it employed in securing the governing power.

The Serbian parliament elected Peter Karageorgievich to the throne, practically at the dictation of the conspirators who assassinated King Alexander and overthrew the government. None of the conspirators is to be punished. The officers of the army after a conference, sent an ultimatum to the members of the senate and skupstina, declaring:

First—The form of government must not be changed.  
Second—the names of the conspirators must not be revealed nor the nature of the role they played in the revolution.  
Third—No officer must accept any reward for the services he rendered his country in the removal of King Alexander.

Fourth—No officer who is arrested shall appear before the courts in military uniform.  
Peter Karageorgievich accepted the throne by telegraph almost as soon as it was offered him. Indeed, he accompanied his acceptance by a proclamation, evidently prepared in advance.

### MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF SERBIA.



The relative nearness of the powers to Serbia is shown in this map, which indicates at a glance why Austria and Russia are the two powers most interested in what develops from the tragic events which recently occurred there.



Thus far it does not look much like an open summer.

The Karageorgievich dynasty carries a heavy accent on the "nasty."

Doubtless the people of Kansas City are overjoyed to think that they were bright enough to build their city on a few hills.

It is pleasing to know that somebody in the War Department has sense and courage enough to cut through several yards of red tape when occasion requires. The opportunity to give relief to the sufferers through judicious use of military stores is one of these occasions.

In Erie, Pa., the police force has gone on a strike. While endeavoring to protect their lives and property against the criminal classes the people of Erie may now speculate upon the desirability of having public servants organized under union leaders and amenable to strike orders.

Absent treatment is certainly the best for one who is threatened with a cyclone. Now it will be interesting to see how long a dynasty originating in murder will last.

Mr. Folk should be able to carry Missouri, provided the penitentiaries do not get a vote.

It appears that Queen Draga's beautiful sister escaped. What a hit she could make on the stage now.

Now that the country is pretty well stocked up with panama hats they are rapidly going out of style.

Abdul Hamid is going to release 1,400 Bulgarians from various prisons. Ah, is never happy unless he is making trouble for the world.

It must be that "Jim" Hill does not want to buy any more stocks at present or else he is using another variety of pepsin, for he now sees prosperity ahead.

It remains for the revised editions of the dictionaries to explain whether the past tense of the new verb "to standpa" should be "stoodpa" or "standped." The two forms are about equally elegant.

The Chinese bandits have kidnapped an American and want \$50,000 ransom. It must be discouraging to a good, brisk American to be marked down to that figure after what those Bulgarians wanted for Miss Stone.

**Counterfeiters' Conscience.**  
William P. Hazen, formerly chief of the United States secret service, recently said, in conversation with the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Herald, that it is apparently an impossibility for a man to make a perfect counterfeit coin or note.

It is certain, he said, that a perfect counterfeit has never been made, and, strange as it may seem, with all the will and endeavor in the world counterfeiters have never turned out a perfect job, although they get many details of the bill or coin to perfection.

Some power seems to gain possession of these criminals at a crucial moment and render their art vain. Even the most expert engravers, and it of course is well known that some of the best have gone into the counterfeiting business, cannot turn out in their counterfeit work the perfect results which they can readily get in legitimate work. With counterfeit bonds it is the same as with notes or coins.

The real reason for this I have never been able to fathom. It may be psychic. The criminals themselves, so far as I have ever talked with them, have indicated to me that they believe it is conscience which balks them.

It is not, however, always by reason of a defect that a counterfeit is detected. Sometimes suspicion is raised merely by an indefinable impression on the part of a treasury or bank employee that a bill or coin does not look or feel just right, and then examination discloses the fatal error in the bogus money.

**The Way She Identified Them.**  
One of the most eccentric characters of old Nantucket was Eliza Ann McCleave. She kept a museum, where she lectured to the spectators.

One day, pointing to two small figures, she said:

"Now, friends, take notice of these figures; one is Caesar, the other Brutus. I've forgotten which is which. Mary Lizzie, tell me which of these got slewed."

### A Cure for Dropsy.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 22.—Mr. W. S. Taylor of this place says: "My little boy had Dropsy. Two doctors—the best in this part of the country—told me he would never get better, and to have seen him anyone else would have said they were right. His feet and limbs were swollen so that he could not walk nor put on his shoes."

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### Those Loving Girls.

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"Jesus, Accept the Praise" is by Charles Wesley. It is often used by all branches of Methodists at the close of the annual conferences. Two other hymns are also used on this occasion: "Blest Be the Dear, Uniting Love" and "And Let Our Bodies Part."

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**Through the Cracks.**  
When the celebrated divine, Edward Irving, was on a preaching tour in Scotland, two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other: "Well, Willie, what do you think?" "Oh," said the other, contemptuously, "the man's cracked!" The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

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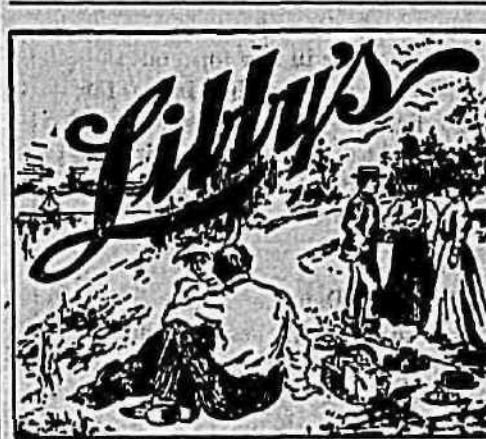
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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

The great lesson to be learned from the present Postoffice investigation is that the spoils system and honest administration cannot exist simultaneously. High officials have violated the mandates of the president as expressed through the civil service regulations, for partisan profit. Their subordinates have been quick to imitate them and have gone a short step further and violated United States statutes and moral laws for personal gain.

The new army rifle will pierce six human bodies or a foot and a half of pine at 6000 feet. The use of such a cartridge in a riot would endanger the lives of every person within a mile and a half. For that reason the "riot charge" has been provided. It contains thirty-four grains of powder and two round balls weighing forty-two grains. Its fire is not effective at over 600 feet.

The average gross returns per acre from cultivated land in this country is only \$10.50 and from land devoted to the growing of cereals but \$8.02 per acre. In Great Britain the intensive system of farming has brought the average gross returns up to within the neighborhood of \$80 per acre.

A new use for citric acid has been discovered. Added to sea water it precipitates the salt and makes the liquid palatable and usable. Seven ounces of citric acid will be sufficient to supply a shipwrecked sailor with enough purified water to meet his requirements for a week.

It is about time for the great young America to begin to make a fool of itself over 4th of July. Burned houses and barns, damaged fingers and disfigured faces will be the inevitable result of the foolish playing with Chinese toys, fire-crackers and other nonsensical fireworks.

A number of cities have forbidden the use of gun powder in any form on the 4th of July. They are sensible in so far as they go but they should have included dynamite to head off the fool who tries to make a noise with that simple compound and a pair of anvils.

The Postoffice Department has been called upon to dislodge several colonies of skunks that have taken possession of rural free delivery mail boxes. After probing the scandals in the home office, the task should prove a pleasant change, to the inspectors.

The Governor of Colorado has appointed a woman to his staff. He explains that he is justified in so doing because a Governor's staff is only for ornamental purposes after all. On this ground how can he explain the appointment of any men?

A Philadelphia physician has just written a treatise on "When to go to Sleep." We presume he did not forget to mention such essential little details as locking the front door, winding the clock and putting the cat out.

There is a shrewd suspicion that when General Bristow makes public his report on the Postoffice Department at least one prominent ex-official will have to send his beautiful halo to the repair shop to be repolished.

An examination of the assets of the \$40,000,000 ship building trust shows that the concern owned nearly \$1,000,000 worth of property. The stock of this concern was evidently made to sell.

The annual rush for the Alaskan gold fields has set in. If the War Department is wise it will take time by the forelock and begin its relief expedition preparations at once.

President Baer says that the Reading road never earned any money. Wealthy were at loss to know how it got it. But then there is a vast difference between a dividend and a divide.

Straw hats, gauze underwear and furs are now fashionable in Washington. The variety is due to the versatility of the weather man.

It is probable that many people used to be buried alive but there is little danger of that now for the reason that three-fourths of the people who die are embalmed, an inevitably fatal process.

The public printing at Washington costs the people of the United States \$8,000,000 a year of which amount at least one third, probably one half is wasted.

Americans drink more water, eat more candy and consume more peppin than any other country in the world.

That protection which seems so grateful to the American Elephant appears to be positively repulsive to the British Lion.

Rain by Electricity. An electric machine, which is intended to produce rain in times of drought, is being constructed in Paris by a municipal engineer.

## HE HAD THE MONEY.

Inebriated Man Satisfied Clerk He Could Buy Ship.

In Washington, as in all other large cities, hotel men see some of the queerest phases of human nature. The exhibitions and antics of inebriated guests are occasionally of uncommon interest. To deal with this class often presents as tough a proposition as the boniface has to meet. As a rule, the visiting pilgrim at the capital is as "mild a mannered man as ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship," yet now and then one proceeds to perpetrate high jinks in a way he would not perform at home in a century.

A case in point was that of a well-fixed Westerner, who, with his wife and children, had a suite of fine rooms recently at one of the best hotels. The husband and father went on a spree, and his wife begged the proprietor to watch his guest, as she knew he carried a big sum of money about with him. He kept drinking to excess, however, and one evening walked up to the cashier and announced his purpose to take his family to Norfolk by boat.

"To-day's boat has already gone," said the employe, "and you'll have to wait over another day."

"I guess not," quoth the inebriated one. "I'm going to-night if I have to buy a steamer."

"Maybe you think I haven't enough money to buy one, but I'll show you differently," and forthwith he dived down into an inside pocket and, bringing up a thick leather book, proceeded to count out before the eyes of the astonished cashier \$30,000 in big bills and New York exchange.

It is needless to say he didn't purchase a ship, but it took a whole lot of diplomacy to get him to a hospital, and when it came to separating him from his wealth more than one man had to join in the struggle. When he came out of the institution at the end of ten days he was thoroughly sobered and said he hadn't the slightest remembrance of the crazy things he tried to enact.—Washington Post.

## Consumption of Alcohol.

During the past five years the average consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United Kingdom was thirty-three gallons a head of the population, in France thirty-two, in Germany thirty, in America fourteen and in Canada seven. The consumption in the United Kingdom last year was thirty-six gallons, while the money spent would clear off the national debt in sixteen years, besides allowing a pension of five shillings a week to every person over sixty years of age.

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## ARTISTS AND THEIR MODELS.

Beauty of Face and Form Are Rarely Found Together.

Artists say it is curious but nevertheless true that beauty of face and form are not often found in one and the same person. The woman who has an ideal face frequently falls from the standpoint of figure, so that painters are obliged to make their ideal figure from half a dozen models. From one will come a beautiful throat or arm or shoulder; from another a perfect back, and so on. Even after that the painter has to idealize his figure—to throw into it whatever form of fleeting expression he desires.


Once in a while his model gives him unconscious help. The model who posed for Church's "Fairy Tale" used to tell of having once stood before the picture at an exhibition, listening to the comments of enthusiastic visitors. They commended the fanciful painting, but marveled most of all at the wonderful look which the artist had managed to get into the woman's face. The model herself was able to enlighten them.

"He didn't have to idealize for that wonderful look," she said. "I remember the day it was painted. I was wondering whether he was going to pay me by the day or the week."

A photographic artist tells this little story of a model. She was a simple, rather shallow, straightforward girl when not at work. When she posed her beautiful, mobile face expressed the most varying emotions. The artist used to wonder if she felt one-quarter of what her expression indicated. His doubts were set at rest one day. After the girl had posed with an exalted aspect that enraptured the artist he waited to hear her deliver some sublime inspired thought. But she merely looked up wistfully into his face and said:

## Destroyed the Souvenir.

King Edward's recent visit to Edinburgh recalls the last former visit made by an English king—that of George IV., in 1822. Among the first to go out to the royal yacht was Sir Walter Scott, to present the king with a silver star, the gift of the ladies of Edinburgh. Sir Walter remained in conversation with the king for an hour and in the exuberance of his loyalty put into his pocket, as a relic, a glass from which the king had drunk some wine. Then the author shortly afterward sat down thoughtfully and crushed the glass to pieces.



Jim Dumps' physician once said he: "I'll have no draught or pill."

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## WHEN GIRLISH BEAUTY GLOWS.

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Winter has its girls, with her glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, and spring has its own girl, with the arbutus tints and the violet glow; and April has its girl; and May and June, with the rose colors—all have their own.

But lovelier than all should be the summer girl. For her there must be eyes as clear as the sea, cheeks as pink as the shells that lie on the shore; lips as ripe as the summer berries, and a forehead as softly toned as the cream of the country girl's milking pail, and a figure that might be a composite of all the graces and all the nymphs.

The summer girl must have no blemishes. Though exposed to the sun all day, she must have no tan; though in the wind from morning until night, she must show no freckles; though she dances from night until morning, she must never display a wrinkle; though she swings the clubs and bowls and play croquet, tennis, and what-not, she must have fair, soft, white hands, a perfectly molded figure, and be coiffured from morning until night and from night until morning in the most approved style.

It is like playing with fire, the summer campaign of the summer girl. Though exposed to the scorching rays, she must not show that she feels them; though in every way tempted of the elements and enduring their rigors, she must show no outward visible evidence that they are bothering her.

The Ringing Roll of "Dixie."

The old brigades march slower now—the boys who wore the gray. But there's life in a battle spirit in a host of them to-day!

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They feel the old-time thrill of it—the battle plains they see—Again they charge with Jackson, an' face the fight with Lee; An' the shoutin' hills are answered by the thunders of the sea. When they rally to the ringin' roll of "Dixie!"

The battle-fields are voiceless—once wet with crimson rain; O'er unknown graves of heroes wave golden flags of grain; But phantom forms they leap to life, and cheer the ranks again, Far-answering to the ringin' roll of "Dixie!"

Beat, drums! the old-time chorus; an' bugles, blow your best! And wave, oh, flags they loved so well, above each war-scarred breast! Till they vanish down the valley to their last, eternal rest, Still answering to the ringin' roll of "Dixie!"

Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

The Future American Cities.

Police Commissioner Greene of New York city predicts that in no long time 6 per cent of the people of the United States will live in great cities built along three general lines radiating to the south to Baltimore, to the east as far as Boston and possibly to Portland and to the west to Buffalo.

## Indian Postal Humors.

Comment, says the London Telegraph is made by the Civil and Military Gazette of Lahore on the public inconvenience of the custom house regulation by which letters sent to India containing dutiable articles, undeclared must be opened by the addressee, possibly in some remote out-country station, in presence of the local postmaster, and then reported to Bombay or Karachi for assessment of duty before final delivery. The public, says our contemporary, are irritated at the delay, and at times take vigorous action by way of protest—like the peppery up-country colonel who, receiving a back set of false teeth sent home for repair, for lack of which he had been living a retired life, clapped them into his mouth on being told they must go back to Karachi for assessment of duty, and defied all the departments to take them away while he drew breath. Another case is that of a lady who received a fine ostrich feather by post and duly opened it in the presence of the native postmaster, leaving it to him to settle if it was dutiable or not. After anxious turning over of leaves to find correct classification that official decided: "Madam, it is rags and bones; it is not liable for customs."

Largest of Overshot Wheels.

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"Silence is Golden."

A thoughtful looking man was eating his lunch in a restaurant. Suddenly he said musingly, "I wonder who invented the phrase, 'Silence is golden'?" "Probably some poor fellow who had a wife, a parrot, a seven-year-old boy, a phonograph and a barber," said his companion with the bitterness of one who knows whereof he speaketh.

Gen. Longstreet in Hospital.

Gen. James Longstreet, the noted Confederate cavalrman, is in Garfield hospital, Washington, for treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism.

Pessimistic View.

"This paper," remarked Mrs. Growells, "says that half the people born into the world die before they reach the age of 16."

"I guess that's right," rejoined Growells, "and I know a number of others that would not be missed very much."

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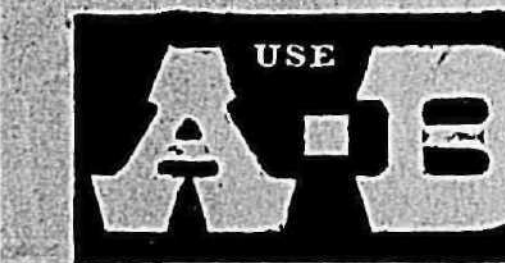
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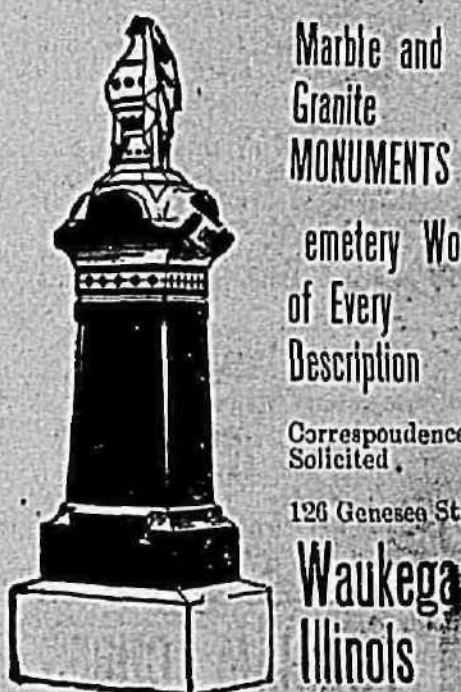
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## ADJOINING TOWNS

### LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. H. Hendricks spent last Friday in Antioch.

Mrs. J. N. MacLean spent a couple days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Eugene Wilton and children were in Antioch Monday.

Miss Ella Kapper of Grayslake spent a few days last week in Lake Villa.

Mrs. Charlotte Cribb, John Cribb and Deborah Cribb spent Sunday at Libertyville.

Harold Harbaugh seems to be doing nicely now, and we hope soon to see him around.

M. McKee, a teacher at Allendale Farm, and friend spent the last of the week in Waukegan.

Miss Gertrude Miller attended the graduating exercises of the Waukegan High School last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harbaugh, Sunday, June 21, a daughter. We extend congratulations.

Miss Mabel Richards returned home Tuesday, her school work at Grayslake having ended for the summer.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. James King Wednesday afternoon, July 1. Visitors always welcome.

The question of having a circulating library installed in a reading room here is being discussed quite freely and is almost a "sure thing."

We wish to correct a mistake in last week's paper. The subject of Frank Nelson's paper at the graduating exercises was "Tint Your Own Skies."

Mr. Hall, Superintendent of the Halsted Street Institutional Church in Chicago, spoke at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. He is a very interesting speaker.

### GRAYS LAKE.

Reno & Alvord's circus is billed to show here Friday.

Mrs. Corn Richardson, of Chicago, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Coats and family spent the week with relatives at Walworth.

Mr. and Miss Walt visited their parents at Burlington over Sunday.

Wm. Pester has bought the fine driving horse of Dr. Brown of Waukegan.

Mrs. O. P. Barron entertained her son and wife, of Chicago, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rod Parker, of Downers Grove, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Eddy and children, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. Euclid Hendee.

Mrs. Harden and children, of Antioch, has been the guest of her brother and family.

Mr. Erickson has moved his family here from Wauconda and has opened a shoe shop in with Mr. Johns, the tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson will leave the last of the week for Denver where they will visit Mr. Thompson's parents and brother.

Chas. and Jessie Longabaugh went to Wheaton on Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises there and remained a few days.

Miss Mabel Richards entertained the Moonlight club from here at her home at Lake Villa on Wednesday evening and all report a good time.

Rev. Stevens, P. A. Robinson and Mrs. W. B. Higley went to Trevor on Tuesday as delegates to the ordination services of Rev. Moore of that place. They were accompanied by Miss Lusk of Lake Mills, Wis., who is a guest of Miss Robinson.

The many friends of Mr. Plinnie Farr, of Pilchuck, Wash., and Miss Mabel Murgatroid, of Vesper, Wis., will be surprised to hear of their marriage which took place at the home of the bride on Thursday, June 25. Mr. and Mrs. Farr have both been residents of our village. Mr. Farr having been operator for the St. Paul road here for some time, and Miss Murgatroid resided here a number of years. They will visit his parents at Russell also spend a few days here after which they will return to Pilchuck to reside.

On Wednesday, June 24, at high noon, at the home of the bride at Stockton, Wis., occurred the marriage of Lewis Sherman to Miss Ada Ward. Mr. Sherman is well known here having learned telegraphy here with W. B. Higley and later was given the position as operator here, during which time he made many warm friends. He was then promoted station agent at Stockton at which place he will continue to reside. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sherman, attended the wedding. Their many friends join in wishing them years of happiness.

School closed here on Friday and the graduating exercises of the twenty pupils of the eighth grade were held in the opera house on Monday evening. The splendid program given was listened to by a full house, all taking their parts well. Those outside of the school were Superintendent Gagnin and wife, Miss Lela Williams, of Antioch, and Miss Avi Doolittle, of Avon Center. Supt. Gagnin spoke feelingly to the pupils and parents on the importance of education and congratulated the people on the good school they had.

### TREVOR, WIS.

Mr. George Barywhite, of St. Paul, Minn. is visiting his mother.

Mr. Frank Moore, of New London, Wis. is visiting his brother Howard.

Miss Lizzie Schumacher returned from her visit in Chicago last Monday.

Miss Jennie Sibley, of Antioch, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Pitcher, Monday and Tuesday.

### Many Butterfly Farms.

Up to within a year or two a butterfly farm established at Eastbourne, England, by William Watkins, an entomologist, was the only one of its kind. To-day, however, there exist several such farms in France. There butterflies are reared in the interest of the silk worm industry, and also rare specimens are grown to be sold at high prices to museums of natural history in all parts of the world.

### At Actium.

"This," said Caesar, squinting through his binoculars at Pompey, as his fleet of oar manned vessels swept down upon the foe, "is what I call giving 'em galley proof that I can lick 'em."—Toledo Blade.

### MILLBURN, ILL.

Wedding bells.

The Dodge school closed with a picnic on Tuesday.

Wm. White spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Wedge has been entertaining the measles.

Miss Susie Lucas is visiting her sister Mrs. James O'Hare.

The Crokinol was held in Geo. Kennedy's new barn Monday evening.

A new telephone has been placed in the home of Mrs. Trotter.

Mr. Mitchell, our former pastor, called on friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bain, of Somers, Wis., visited with relatives the past week.

Roy Hughes is spending a few days in Chicago visiting friends and relatives.

Ralph Harris, of Dwight, Ill., is visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Thom and Mrs. Geo. Dodge.

Miss Una Minto who has been attending the Beloit College has returned home on account of ill health. Miss Minto was to have taken the final examination on Tuesday.

J. A. Thain and A. Pollock, officers in the Millburn Insurance company, were called on Friday to the home of D. C. Ames whose house was destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wentworth have left for Chicago where they will spend a few days and will then go to Atlanta, Ga. where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Wentworth's sister, Mrs. Jefferson.

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### BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. Hattie Porter spent Sunday here.

Ward Rowbottom spent Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Prairie.

Mr. Campbell, of Milwaukee spent Sunday with F. G. Kingman.

C. M. Bishop spent the greater part of last week at Russell, Ill.

Rev. Cole exchanged pulpits with Rev. Williams, of Pleasant Prairie, last Sunday.

Miss Grace Ellis, of the University of Wisconsin, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox spent Sunday with Ed. Fox and family.

Miss Turner who has been visiting in the village for some time returned to her home in Chicago last Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Marsh came home from Fargo, N. D., last Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents and friends here.

The schools are all closed for the summer vacation and as a result the usual number of Bristol students are home for the vacation and good times that are to come during the summer.

Owing to the rain on Friday evening many were forced to forego the pleasure of attending the Commencement exercises at Kenosha. Those who attended say they never witnessed so much school spirit as was manifested there. The Annual gotten out by the Class of 1903 would do credit to a University and it is no wonder that so many are taking advantage of the excellent courses offered by the High School.

**Recommends Bible for Students.**  
Dr. Kikuchi, the present minister of education in Japan, has recommended the Bible as one of the best books for students of English to read.

### RUSSELL, ILL.

Dudley Newell was a Kenosha caller on Thursday.

Miss Mary Newell spent several days of last week in Kenosha.

Miss Saffron Patch spent Friday night with Miss Ruby Nellis.

Miss Mamie Schuer spent Sunday at her home in Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewin returned to Chicago Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. O. B. Young, of Gurnee, visited Murrie Brothers on Thursday.

Miss Mayme Eddy closed her school in the north district last week.

Mrs. Murray is entertaining her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of North Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Siver, of San Antonio Texas, are visiting their many friends in this locality.

Misses Gruedwald and Tesch returned to their home in Milwaukee after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Geo. Siver.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and sons, Warner and Charley, attended the funeral of Herman Warner at Wheaton last Thursday.

Miss May Rutledge closed a very successful term of school here last Friday. She left for her home in Montague, Mich., on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Blankley returned to her home at Litchfield, Ill., after spending a couple of months with her grandmother, Mrs. Robinson.

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### The Boss Girl of Kansas.

The Oxford (Kan.) Register says that Gene Showalter of that town is the typical Kansas girl. Although but sixteen years old, she taught the biggest school in the country during the past school year. After school closed she went home and helped her father plow for oats. Then she made a lot of clothes for herself. Now she is taking a little vacation in the form of a term at a teachers' summer school.

### Fencing the Ideal Exercise.

Ernest Legouve, who recently celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday, was asked to what he attributed his long life and good health. "No cares, no ennui, no sorrows—that's one reason of my good health," he replied. "But that is not enough. The body must be kept elastic and for this reason we must walk, play billiards and, above all, fence. For me fencing is the ideal exercise."

### Wasted Effort.

It was in the summer at a far-away resort and the clergyman on this particular Sunday was very much in earnest and very young. He got up and preached energetically in the heat to twelve old women, two decrepit men, and four children on the helms of playing golf on the Lord's day—and there weren't any links within ten miles at that.

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## WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

By an explosion of gas in the No. 4 mine of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Tamaqua, Pa., one man was killed and thirteen were so badly burned that it is thought five will die. The explosion, it is believed, was caused by a defective safety lamp.

After a conference with Attorney General Knox, President Roosevelt signed an order removing Judge Daniel H. McMillan of the Supreme Court of New Mexico on charges of general immorality. Judge Clement C. Smith of Hastings, Mich., has been named to succeed him.

Johnnie Kenner, aged 6 years, shot and instantly killed his 12-year-old sister, Gladys Kenner, in St. Louis, while the little girl was endeavoring to take a rifle away from her brother. Lottie Lindsay, a playmate, was present and saw the tragedy. When Johnnie realized what he had done he tried to cut his throat, but was restrained.

At Omaha, the jury in the case of Lino Linier of Company I, Twenty-fifth Infantry, charged with the murder of Sergeant Robert Vours of the same company, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, but eliminated the sentence of capital punishment. The verdict under United States laws carries with it imprisonment for life.

As a result of burns received in a fire in the mansion of Alfred Peats, on Electric Hill, at Greenview, Conn., little Genevieve, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. Peats, will probably die and her mother, who also was severely burned in an attempt to save the child, is in a serious condition. The mansion, which was purchased six years ago for \$100,000, was burned to the ground.

Northern men, led by a Virginian, lynched George White, a negro murderer, within four miles of Wilmington, Del., burning him at the stake and firing many bullets into his body. The lynching had been preceded by a battle with guards and policemen at the Newcastle County workhouse, in which several persons were wounded by bullets. The negro's victim was Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop.

The clubs in the National League are standing thus:

Pittsburg	..39	17 Cincinnati	..24	23
New York	..36	17 Boston	..20	32
Chicago	..36	20 Philadelphia	..15	33
Brooklyn	..27	24 St. Louis	..15	40
Following is the standing of the clubs in the American League:				
Boston	..32	20 Chicago	..23	24
Philadelphia	..32	20 New York	..21	24
St. Louis	..24	21 Detroit	..21	26
Cleveland	..26	23 Washington	..14	35

### BREVITIES.

According to a special dispatch from Naples the volcano Vesuvius is in full eruption.

The American Flint Glass Bottle Company's \$150,000 plant was destroyed by fire at Summitville, Ind.

Fire in the five-story building of the Avery Manufacturing Company at Omaha did damage estimated at upward of \$70,000.

George Durham and Fred Underwood were hanged at Clarksville, Ark., for the murder of Sheriff John H. Powers, Feb. 6, 1902.

The San Diego, Cal., Union announces that U. S. Grant is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice-President next year.

Five men were killed by an explosion which completely wrecked mine No. 3 of the Raton Coal and Coke Company at Blossburg, N. M.

Standing in the river with water up to their shoulders, firemen at Rochester, N. Y., fought a fire in the wholesale liquor house of Fee Brothers that caused a loss of \$175,000.

John A. McAnley, a real estate dealer and builder, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States courts at Columbus, Ohio. His liabilities are scheduled at \$69,029 and assets at \$7,705.

Fifteen Canyon City (Colo.) convicts overpowered the guards, seized the warden's wife as a shield, blew the gate open, and escaped. The guards killed one, wounded two, and captured all.

The Washington Power building at Buffalo, adjoining the Lyceum Theater, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000. Smoke in the theater made it necessary to bring the play to an abrupt end.

Otto Thormer, an electrical expert from Germany, was instantly killed by touching a live wire while inspecting a new switchboard for the Germantown Electric Light Company at Philadelphia.

The Modern Women's convention in Indianapolis adopted the Iowa plan for the readjustment of rates by a vote of 215 1/2 to 106. This provides for a graded increase ranging from 35 per cent to 100 per cent.

The large new Avery building at Omaha was gutted by fire, the Racine Warehouse and Carriage Company losing \$20,000 on stock and the Avery Manufacturing Company losing about \$25,000 on the building.

Three men who pleaded guilty when arraigned in a Jersey City court for harboring slot machines used for gambling purposes in their places of business have been fined \$2,000, \$1,150 and \$500 respectively.

Advices from Guam announce the birth there of the first American child on the island. It is a girl and its father is Paymaster Ryan. The christening was marked by a big celebration, in which the entire community joined.

The directors of the public library have notified Andrew Carnegie that they have complied with the conditions of his offer of \$1,000,000 for libraries for St. Louis. Mr. Carnegie has replied expressing pleasure at the way the city has performed its part.

The Toronto and Niagara Power Company of Niagara Falls has called for bids on what will be the largest power plant in the world. It is to be 480 feet long, 180 feet deep and 27 feet wide, cut through the solid rock. The work will cost \$1,250,000 and will develop 225,000 horse power.

### EASTERN.

The Junger Maennerchor of Philadelphia won the Kaiser prize in the songfest at Baltimore.

Miners and operators have reached an understanding and there will be no strike in the anthracite field.

An immense police guard surrounded President Roosevelt when he visited Baltimore to attend the northeastern songfest.

Alford Warriner Cooley of Westchester, N. Y., has been appointed civil service commissioner, vice William Dudley Foulke, resigned.

Will Van Benthuyssen, managing editor of the New York World, is dead. He was well known in Chicago, where he was connected with the Tribune.

The Lowell (Mass.) textile workers' strike has been declared off and 17,000 operatives will resume work at former pay. About \$1,300,000 were lost in wages.

Patrick H. Flynn, organizer of the Interurban system at New York, admitted on the witness stand that he paid \$150,000 bribe money and it was often done in large enterprises.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal Church sailed from New York on the Germanic on his seventh tour of inspection of the African mission field. The tour will cover 30,000 miles.

George Gallagher, 23 years old, died at West New York, N. J., of meningitis, caused by overstudy and injury received in football game; baseball was played by him with an orange until his death.

Major James Burton Pond, famous as a manager of lecturers and singers, died at his home in Jersey City as the result of an operation, in which his right leg was amputated. He had been ill for a month.

The schooner Martha T. Thomas was rammed and nearly sunk in Massachusetts Bay by the battleship Massachusetts on a clear night. The cargo of pine prevented its sinking. An investigation is likely.

Gov. Bates of Massachusetts vetoed the eight-hour day bill on the ground that it meant an added burden of expense to the taxpayers. The bill reduced the hours of labor on all public works from nine to eight a day.

The attempted lynching of George White, the negro alleged to have murdered Helen Bishop near Wilmington, Del., was prevented by the workhouse prison warden. The girl's family advised against violence.

Attorney Robert A. Ammon, who defended "Syndicate" Miller of New York, one of the first "get-rich-quick" promoters, has been found guilty of knowingly receiving stolen money and must serve a term in prison.

Jennie B. Stover, a bright, pretty girl who attended the Meriden, Conn., high school, is dead from peritonitis caused by overexertion at basketball. She was a member of the champion girls' team, though only 15 years old.

An order handed down by the Superior Court at New Haven, Conn., has made it possible for the final link to be completed in a chain connecting trolley lines between New York City and Boston, a half mile at Westport, Conn., alone excepted.

### WESTERN.

Safe blowers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Colfax, Ill., securing \$200 in cash and \$200 in stamps.

J. Ogden Armour has given \$150,000 to Armour Institute in Chicago; gift was announced at commencement exercises.

Henry F. Greene of Duluth has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed Mr. Garfield. Mr. Greene is a lawyer.

The American Derby was run at Chicago Saturday in 2:33. It was won by The Picket, with Claude second and Bernays third.

Prof. N. Coe Stewart, supervisor of music in the Cleveland public schools, has resigned after filling the position for thirty-six years.

A posse is hunting for two negroes who attempted to hold up two bridge workers and killed one of them near Sherman, Kan.

Twenty persons were injured by fire works bomb found in the street and ignited in front of 954 Clybourn avenue, Chicago, by John McNally.

The discovery of coal at Willow River, near Duluth, Minn., is causing some excitement. The new find is high grade bituminous, suitable for cooking.

Ten persons lost their lives when the Omaha-Chicago limited, on the Illinois Central, collided head-on with a freight train just west of Raymond, Iowa.

Open-work shirt waists were dubbed "peckaboo" by W. G. Miller, who condemned the style in seething terms.

Chicago city directory figures for 1903 show over 2,000,000 population; gain of 243,925 over 1900 census indicated, and drift in population toward Northwest Side.

J. A. Edgerton of Denver issued a call for a meeting at Denver July 27 of reform advocates for the purpose of trying to amalgamate the reform movements of the country.

The \$50,000 personal injury suit of Hamilton Pence against the Chicago Great Western road was settled by the attorneys for the plaintiff agreeing to accept \$12,000.

Sandford Northrop, nephew of the late Jay Gould, committed suicide at St. Louis, by shooting. Melancholia is his wife and daughter were at Atlantic City.

M. J. McMillan, proprietor of a restaurant at Plain City, Ohio, lost his life in an attempt to rescue his 11-year-old son from a burning building. The boy died later of burns.

Karl May, a young banker of Council Bluffs, was accidentally shot and killed. He was preparing for a hunting trip when his gun was discharged, the bullet passing through his heart.

Chauncey Dewey, W. J. McBride and Al Wilson have been committed to jail at St. Francis, Kan., without bail on charges of murder in the first degree for the killing of the Berry family.

At San Francisco fire did \$125,000 damage in the warehouse of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch. Other principal sufferers were the Louis Roesch Company and the Union Lithographic Company.

The harvest of the famous Pottawatomie County, Okla., spring potato crop has begun. The crop is one of the best ever raised. The loss from high water will not exceed 5 per cent of the acreage. The price now is 80 cents a bushel, almost twice the price paid last year.

The postoffice at Rhodes, Iowa, was entered by burglars and the safe wrecked with dynamite. The booty secured by the robbers was \$300 in cash and stamps. There is no clue to their identity.

Striking hotel and restaurant employees in Chicago have capitulated, joint board through Steam Power Council making overtures in writing to employers for peace, agreeing to submit all differences to arbitration.

Pat Donovan, a raucous and politician at Clinton, Mont., was shot and fatally wounded by three highwaymen. As he lay on the ground Donovan returned the fire, killing one robber and severely wounding another.

Sherman Bell, adjutant general of Colorado and former "Rough Rider," was married at Colorado Springs to Mrs. Esle Carter. They will spend their honeymoon at the White House at the invitation of the President.

E. J. Arnold, under several indictments in connection with the operation of get-rich-quick concerns in St. Louis, surrendered to the authorities. He went to police headquarters accompanied by his wife and attorney.

Creditors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Coal Company of Brazil, Ind., have applied for a receiver. Some of the stockholders reside in Chicago. There are claims filed against the company aggregating \$6,000.

Rev. Frank Hayes, a superannuated Methodist minister, died from exposure and hunger endured at North Topeka, Kan., during the recent flood. His house was surrounded by water and he was without food for four days.

The Missouri Supreme Court decided against the suit for a decree in ouster against the Continental Tobacco Company, holding that a corporation had the right to buy all the smaller corporations it had the money to purchase.

An ordinance to establish eleven new street car lines in Cleveland passed the City Council the other night. Separate bids must be submitted for each of the proposed routes and each must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$10,000.

Washouts on the Northern Pacific between Big Timber, Mont., and Billings were even worse than at first reported. Near Columbus a steel bridge thirty feet long was swept away. Oliver Bassett of Park City lost about 2,500 head of sheep.

T. B. Gerow, director of the Kansas free employment bureau, has received final estimates as to the number of outside harvest hands to be needed this year. The total number foots up to 28,100.

One man was killed and five persons and thirteen horses were injured in a collision in East St. Louis between passenger trains of the Illinois Central and Big Four railroads. The accident occurred near the approach to the Eads bridge.

J. T. O'Donnell, world's fair commissioner, and L. N. Stevens, world's fair commissioner and proprietor of the Pueblo Chieftain, fought in Gov. Peabody's office at Denver, and in the scuffle the chief executive received several scratches.

Robbers dynamited the Pennsylvania Railroad safe in the station at Struthers, Ohio, and secured \$1,000 in money, after cutting the railroad and telephone wires, and escaped. The vault of the Struthers Furnace Company was also broken into and \$97 secured.

A hailstorm covering a strip of land a mile and a quarter in width passed over eastern Allen County, Ind., for a distance of three miles and covering New Haven. It places the hail fell to a depth of two inches and crops are ruined. Many cows were killed.

It has developed that an effort was made recently to bribe former Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee of Missouri to remain out of the State. The grand jury has information that he was offered \$1,000 to stay out of Missouri when he was at Chicago in April.

Will Zimmerman, aged 20 years, tried to loop the loop at a circus in Indianapolis in place of Ray Stevens, who is again laid up with broken ribs from the foot he fell from the top and fractured his skull. He will die. The authorities will stop the trials.

The second and third floors of the eastern half of the Skidmore block, at Fifth and Minnesota streets, St. Paul, occupied by the F. G. Leslie Paper Company, collapsed under heavy pressure, causing a loss of about \$8,000. The accident occurred in the night and no one was hurt.

Four men were killed at a grading camp of Kilpatrick brothers, twenty miles west of Cheyenne, Wyo., on the Union Pacific. A trestle on which the men were working gave way, and they were caught under a number of flat cars in the fall. Their names are not given.

The mills and elevator of the Arkansas City Milling Company at Arkansas City, Kan., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. Tom Yount, an employee, was so badly burned that he died in a few minutes. Major C. H. Seaver, president of the company, was severely burned.

Nick Belrich, a German saloonkeeper of Atchison, Kan., was shot and killed by Theodore McKim, a notorious Kansas City character, as the outcome of a dice game. McKim was mortally wounded later by officers. Charles Long of Quincy, Ill., a comrade of McKim, was fatally wounded by the officers.

James W. Ellsworth of Chicago has offered \$50,000 for an endowment of Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, a part of Western Reserve University of Cleveland. The money is offered on condition that the trustees of Western Reserve University raise \$50,000 to provide the academy with a yearly income of \$2,500.

The Adams & Sarber Oil Company, of Cleveland, filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in the United States court there. The assets are placed at \$170,000; liabilities, \$331,000. The company operated extensively in oil lands and controlled many large tracts of property and oil wells in Ohio, West Virginia and other States.

Through the resignation of C. J. Butt, Mayor of Osborne, Ohio, the place has its third Mayor within a period of five weeks. It has also had three presidents of the City Council and five elections in that time. The people of Osborne have been so busy holding elections lately that they have had no time to attend to their private business.

The Standard Oil Company has raised the price of oil in South Dakota 1 cent a gallon to counteract the effect of the law passed by the South Dakota Legislature, requiring a test for kerosene. It is estimated that this will greatly increase the profits of the company, over and above the value of the oil which may be rejected under the test.

Three months' imprisonment in the county jail was the punishment meted out to John J. Kelly, Harry O'Donovan and Hiram B. Sherman, judges of election, by Judge Carter of Chicago, who found them guilty of contempt of court for what he termed the most flagrant misbehavior at the ballot box that had ever come to his notice.

Thirty-seven injunction suits against St. Louis ticket brokers were filed in the Circuit Court in that city by five trunk lines entering St. Louis. The object of the suits is to prevent the sale of non-transferable tickets and the companies have in mind especially the excursion tickets that were sold to visitors to the seasceneries.

The approach to the Madison street bridge in Eau Claire, Wis., went down under the weight of a big crowd gathered to witness the street carnival. Nearly 200 people who were on the approach at the time fell to the beach below, a distance of twenty-five feet. Six are badly hurt and two will die. Twenty-five others received serious injuries. The accident occurred during an illumination of the street carnival booths along the main streets of the city. Hundreds of people had gone to the bridge to watch the illumination from this vantage point. The illumination was ended at once and every aid that the city could give was extended to the suffering.

### SOUTHERN.

Bishop McCloskey of the Catholic diocese of Louisville has placed a ban on dancing and liquor at church picnics.

Leaving a note asking her family to pray for her, Miss Hattie A. Thomas of New Orleans killed herself with laudanum within an hour of the time set for her marriage.

The jury in the Jett-White case reported twice to Judge Redwine at Jackson, Ky., that it was impossible to agree upon a verdict, and was discharged. This will make another trial necessary.

A break has occurred in the levee at Hollybrook, La., and flooded thousands of acres of valuable cotton land and made 5,000 people homeless. A large portion of East Carroll and Madison parishes has been submerged.

Sam Claborn, a negro arrested for vagrancy at El Paso, Texas, says American colored men are lured to Mexico with promises of work and are then held in virtual slavery, he and others having spent nine years thus in the republic.

### FOREIGN.

According to a dispatch received from Tangier, El Menetehi, the Moorish war minister, has lost 6,000 men in a battle fought with the rebels at Ammedianna.

Cholera has made its reappearance in the army in the Philippines. The mortality report received from Maj. Gen. Davis in Manila shows that six soldiers died of cholera in one week.

British consular reports on the recent earthquakes in the village of Van confirm previous advices that twenty-three villages were affected and some destroyed. Seven hundred and eighty-five lives are known to have been lost.

King Peter of Serbia has been formally recognized by Russia, Italy and Austria, but latter's sovereign practically commands punishment of conspirators who killed King Alexander; there will be an outbreak if he is obeyed.

News has been received in Chicago that the czar of Russia, urged by a delegation of Jews, has relaxed the restrictions against the race prohibiting them from living in villages and within fifty miles of the frontier. Great rejoicing occasioned on receipt of tidings.

The Belgian steamship Rubens sank off Christiansand. The captain, mate and six sailors were drowned. Seven survivors drifted twenty-three hours in an open boat, and three of them died from exposure. The other four were picked up by a Norwegian steamer.

Twenty men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the Lyddite factory at the Woolwich arsenal in England. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was wrecked, the roof was blown off and the interior collapsed. The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell. There were many pathetic scenes about the gates of the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives of employees besieged the officials for information.

### IN GENERAL.

In answer to urgent invitations from the British government a United States squadron will visit English waters this summer.

Former President Grover Cleveland has broken his silence and declared that he does not want the nomination for the presidency.

The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds so far received at the Treasury Department for exchange into 2 per cent bonds is \$72,204,350.

A Chicago teamster, with three companions, washed out \$205,000 in gold from Klondike placer claim, breaking the record for a day's "clean-up."

R. G. Dun & Co. report merchandise distribution hindered by weather; with trade generally satisfactory. June railroad earnings 5.8 per cent over 1902.

Official reports show crops in all sections of the province of Manitoba sown under most favorable conditions and the outlook for a large crop most promising.

James T. Metcalf, chief of the money order division of the Postoffice Department, has been summarily dismissed for attempting to persuade the lowest bidder for a contract to withdraw, leaving the company that now has the contract the lowest bidder.

The Postoffice Department has completed arrangements with the government of Peru for an exchange of money orders with this country, to take effect on or before Oct. 1. It is expected that similar arrangements will be operative at the same time between this country and Liberia, Costa Rica and the Transvaal.

Important changes, it is asserted, are pending in the Vanderbilt railroad system. President Leyland of the Michigan Central is to retire Aug. 1, and W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central and the Lake Shore roads, will be made the president of the Michigan Central. This is but the beginning of other changes. The Michigan Central, it is added, will lose its identity.

### CLEVELAND BREAKS SILENCE.

Says He Has No Desire for a Fourth Nomination.

The New York World publishes a dispatch from Princeton, N. J., quoting ex-President Cleveland as saying:

"It is perfectly absurd to suppose for an instant that I have any desire to re-enter public life. Nor have I remotely entertained the thought since I left Washington, more than six years ago. The matter is as far from my thoughts as it was in 1890, when, all must admit, I have no higher aspiration than to pass my days in peace with my family around me and take no part in politics which any private citizen cannot take with the utmost propriety."

"I have never spoken to anybody on the subject of a fourth candidacy. I have never written to a single political friend one way or the other, nor have I been written to or spoken to by them. There is not a political leader of any prominence endeavoring to advance any movement to nominate me in any State so far as I have been advised, nor do I anticipate that any such effort will be made by any leader, prominent or obscure, in any locality in the country."

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### JETT JURY DISAGREES.

Reports Inability to Reach a Verdict and Is Discharged.

When the jury in the Jett-White trial came into court at Jackson, Ky., a third time Friday and reported that it was unable to agree, Judge Redwine dismissed the jurors. This was followed by the announcement that the case would be transferred to Christiansand, Harrison County, for the second trial.

It was believed that there was only one man between the verdict of guilty or not guilty. It was conceded that one juror was then for conviction and that the question of punishment had not been considered. Later the jury again reported it was unable to agree and shortly after 9 o'clock it was discharged. The dominant faction evidently expected acquittal, but there was at least one juror who would not so report.

Gov. Beckham was asked on receiving the news from Jackson what he would do if anything. He said: "I cannot say at this time what I will do. I must refuse to make any statement."

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

After a trial in the Criminal Court, in which the law and the evidence were pretty thoroughly threshed out on both sides, a jury, after deliberating only a few minutes, acquitted Miss Kate Mason, principal of one of the Indianapolis schools, from the charge of assault and battery for whipping a boy pupil. Under the strong and clear charge of the court the jury could not have done anything else. The court's charge was good law as well as good sense, and the verdict of the jury was right. The charge was all good, and part of it is worth repeating. The judge said:

"Without the power and authority to compel by all reasonable means and methods order and obedience the millions of dollars spent in this country for the care and management of our schools—the great bulwark of our country—are as good as wasted. The law in cases like this not only presumes that the teacher is innocent as charged, but the law also presumes that in this punishment she has done her duty in the enforcement of obedience and order in her school. The judge said:

"Do you think or believe that a fine wrongfully or erroneously assessed in this case will aid the teachers in this school in their attempt to enforce good order and obedience, or would it have a tendency to cause others to rebel and disobey and prosecute, when the teacher endeavored to compel obedience? The welfare and best interests of all school children in this country in the future, the good of the common schools, law and order, each and all demand that you make no mistake in this case."

The court emphasized the importance of sustaining teachers in their efforts to maintain discipline, and deprecated interference by parents to prevent a reasonable exercise of authority. It pointed out the fact that under the laws of the State "teachers have the same rights and authority to punish children under their charge, in a reasonable manner for all misconduct, that the parent of the child has, and the law will not interfere unless the punishment inflicted is cruel and unreasonable."—Indianapolis Journal.

One of the most elaborate educational systems in the country is that of the Young Men's Christian Association, which embraces the following lines of study: Association libraries, reading rooms, practical talks, educational lectures, study clubs and evening institutes. The system embraces class work of the public schools and the lecture and library work of technical schools.

New York teachers' college has bought four lots for \$50,000, which are to be used as a garden with greenhouses and flower beds, and it will be an outdoor laboratory for nature study.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

Except in those branches of business that are always quiet at this season reports indicate a steady demand and prices of commodities are firmly maintained. Manufacturing returns are irregular, idleness in textile lines partially offsetting the good effect of activity elsewhere. Earnings of railroads reporting for the first week of June are only 3 per cent larger than last year and 7.8 per cent greater than in 1901, a condition due entirely to western floods. That furnace stocks of pig iron increased only 40,000 tons despite the unprecedented output testifies to the great consumption of the steel industry. Quotations are without alteration, although much business is delayed by labor troubles. In case of a general settlement of these conflicts there would be resumption of work on many buildings, and including the requirements of railroads, a heavy tonnage would be sought."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade makes the foregoing summary of the industrial situation. Continuing, the review says:

It is an evidence of confidence in the future that blast furnace operators are forcing production beyond all previous maximum figures. While the demand for structural steel has diminished, there is notable inquiry for rails and plates. Machinery and hardware lines are doing remarkably well for the season, which is usually quiet in these departments. Coke ovens are surpassing all previous records for activity, and the output of anthracite coal promises to establish a new high water mark this year above 60,000,000 tons.

Failures this week were 215 in the United States, against 102 last year, and 14 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

Two widely divergent views came out during the week almost simultaneously, through inquiry prompted by the reports of lighter trade received from some centers and by the course of the securities market, which was on a steady decline. One interview was with an American who has been styled the leading merchant of the country; the other opinion emanated from the head of the London branch of the great banking house of Rothschild.

Marshall Field of Chicago sees in the labor situation, in the continued disaffection and persistent demands of various labor organizations for increased compensation, a menace to the welfare of the country. Labor, in his opinion, has gone too far in our country, and there is a day of reckoning to come, when with a lessening of trade activity and recessions all around, labor, too, will find its value on decline. This day, he believes, is being hastened by the laboring men themselves in their insistence upon concessions which employers are obliged to grant under the stress of a temporary labor scarcity; concessions which having been wrung out of employers through threats of ruinous strikes, will be less likely to hold long after an easier tone develops in the labor market. While noting every element of an adverse nature, Mr. Field would put the labor question above them all in importance as bearing upon the question of a setback to American industry.

Lord Rothschild confined his observations principally to stock market affairs. He says: Two years ago when Wall Street was almost crazy with bull speculation no American talked of anything but further advances. To-day, with a record of heavy declines, there has been and there still is much pessimism and the prediction of further heavy declines yet to come. It is often true that one must stand outside his local environment to see the conditions surrounding him in their proper relation to conditions of wider extent, and it is probably true that Americans are more likely to be blinded by the light of their own fires in which they stand, than are the men who watch them from a distance. The time for the American pessimist is gone.

A year ago there was a chance for the cautious business man to go on record as predicting a turn of lessened activity, and some few did this and had their predictions fairly well borne out. But the man who turns pessimist now, after the passing of some of the most unfavorable features and the full discounting of the unfavorable features that still remain, is likely to be as wrong as was the man who shouted for still further expansion when the country was booming beyond the limits of safety.

## THE MARKETS.



# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## MINK COMMITS DUAL MURDER.

Becomes an Outlaw When Girl's Love Is Denied Him.

Fred Mink, after committing two murders, within a few miles of Pittsfield, traveled through the country boasting of his deed and declaring after the manner of Tracy, the Oregon outlaw, that he could not be captured. He carried a rifle of large caliber and a belt full of cartridges, which he displayed to old acquaintances as he related how he had "evened up old scores" by his dual crime. Mink's victims were Newton Harris, a prominent stock raiser, and Mrs. Mink, the fugitive's stepmother. He shot both dead with his rifle and attempted to murder Mrs. Harris when she discovered him in the act of firing a second bullet into the body of her husband. Mink is only 21 years old. He formerly resided on a farm near Pittsfield. He loved Beulah Harris, one of the older daughters of Newton Harris. The young man's suit was not favored by Harris, who ordered him off the farm, five miles outside of town. Mink then went to the State of Washington and nothing was heard of him until after he had slain both Harris and his stepmother. Mrs. Harris started to run to the scene, and while on the way she saw her husband try to rise. At that instant the stranger leveled his rifle at the partly prostrate man and fired. Harris fell back dead. With a scream Mrs. Harris attracted the attention of the assassin, who pointed his rifle at her, fired one shot and then fled. Mrs. Harris carried the remains of her husband to the house and gave the alarm. For some time no trace of the murderer could be obtained. Mrs. Harris said the slayer looked familiar, but she could not recall his name. The sheriff arrived and began an investigation. While this was in progress news was received of the murder of Mrs. Mink and the announcement that her stepson was the murderer.

## ROMANCE OF THE BIG FLOOD.

Chicago Man Rescues Family in East St. Louis and Wins Bride.

The wedding of Matthew J. Ryan of Chicago and Miss May Cooney of East St. Louis the other night was a romance of the present flood. They had been sweethearts for a number of years and they were to have been married this fall. Ryan arrived in East St. Louis one morning to ascertain if his sweetheart had been drowned by the raging waters. He secured a skiff, and accompanied by a policeman, patrolled the neighborhood in which she had lived in times of low water. After a search for almost an hour he located Miss Cooney and her family in the second story of a neighbor's house. Ryan and the policeman soon loaded the family in the boat and all were taken to dry land. Ryan proposed that the debt owed him for saving the lives of the family be paid by Miss May marrying him at once and returning to Chicago. She consented and the couple climbed into the boat and started for the office of Justice of the Peace Boyne, whose office stood almost five feet in water. The merry cries of the couple soon brought Mr. Boyne out and within fifteen minutes they were pronounced man and wife. They immediately boarded a train for Chicago.

## PIERCED FIGHT IN A MENAGERIE.

Lion Named Roosevelt Fatally Wounded at Springfield Carnival.

A desperate battle among a cage full of lions and tigers was an unexpected feature of the animal show given in connection with the Gaskill Monday Carnival Company's shows in Springfield. After a terrible fight, witnessed by a tent full of spectators, Col. Munday, the trainer, succeeded in separating the infuriated beasts, but not until Roosevelt, a 2-year-old lion, had been fatally wounded by a large South African lion. The animal show had just started. Col. Munday brought Roosevelt into the show cage to go through his performance, when Dewey, the largest lion in the menagerie, sprang upon Roosevelt. Col. Munday by firing blank cartridges into Dewey's ears finally bent him off his foe, not, however, until the fight had become general among the beasts and Roosevelt's windpipe had been severed.

## FINDS SISTER AFTER YEARS.

American Woman in England Discovers Her Relative Is Joliet.

Through a letter sent to one of the Joliet papers, two sisters, separated in childhood over twenty years ago, and each believing the other lost, will be reunited. Mrs. Annie Myers of Joliet is the one, and the other is Miss Rose, who is on her way to England, conveying the tidings. The letter which was published came from Miss Rose, living in England. It made inquiries regarding the whereabouts of the sister, who proved to be Mrs. Myers. The sisters were adopted by different families when little children. Miss Rose being taken to England. The father's name was Hamlet. He has been missing for ten years.

## Retailers Fight Packers.

The Peoria retail butchers have been at odds with the foreign packers for several months. The difficulty has not been over prices as much as over terms and shipping regulations and the fight has culminated in the formation of an association which is pledged to demand rights as interpreted by the local meat sellers.

## Drink of Whiskey Kills Child.

Little Henry Reineck, a 5-year-old child, died at Macouhouth from the effects of drinking a pint of whiskey which the parents had left standing on the table.

## State News in Brief.

J. A. Maxwell was killed by a street car at Galesburg.

Anglin citizens at a meeting demanded the restoration of seats in the Town Hall park.

Policeman Howard saved Michael Atalwacac from death by asphyxiation in his bed in a Chicago rooming house.

Because her mother would not allow her to attend a party Mary Moulk, 15 years old, committed suicide in Chicago.

Edward Paris, aged 20 years, son of George Paris of Ogden, was drowned near the Warner hole in the Salt Fork river.

Disgrace attached to his arrest on charge of harboring girls under age led Philip Scherzer of Chicago to commit suicide.

Acting Gov. McKenzie commuted the sentence of John Oram, sent to prison for life from Cook County, to expire Sept. 10, 1903.

Berry T. Wood, aged 78 years, a Mexican veteran and prominent farmer of Shelby County, dropped dead in the field while at work.

G. F. Golding committed suicide in Galesburg by locking himself in a room and turning on the gas. Despondency is the cause assigned for the deed.

A house at 4130 Drexel boulevard, Chicago, was robbed of \$400 by a sneak thief while a well-dressed woman engaged the landlady in conversation at the front door.

Miss Annie Neftall of Chicago was awarded a verdict for \$1,000 in her suit at Newport News for breach of promise against Harry Morewitz, a Newport News merchant.

Leon Lewis, investigator for the Citizens' Mutual Alliance, secured warrants for the arrest of thirty-seven pawnbrokers in Chicago for the sale of firearms and other weapons.

John S. Bratton, W. A. Brown, S. J. Allen, E. Collier and Frank Hale were held responsible for the death of Naval Reserve Clifford Hambley, who was shot in a riot at East St. Louis. Bratton is a well-known horseman.

The South Dakota board of regents of education has elected Dr. John Chalmers, pastor of the Congregational Church of Elgin, to the presidency of the agricultural college at Brookings, to succeed Dr. John W. Heston.

New gifts to University of Chicago, aggregating \$821,155, were announced at convocation; \$342,431 given by John D. Rockefeller; first law students graduated and degree of LL. D. conferred on Nicholas Murray Butler.

The Pope in Rome recently received Ludwig Herberich and Nicholas Hanner of Belleville, who presented him with an offering. The pontiff recalled the last visit to Rome of the Rt. Rev. John Janssen, Bishop of Belleville.

The board of supervisors of Peoria County has petitioned the Governor to pardon all the inmates, about twenty, of the Peoria industrial school, an institution for dependent children. They want the institution dispensed with.

A petition was filed in the Cook County Court to incorporate a village in the town of Worth, to be known as the village of Alep. The petition was signed by forty-five voters. The place is situated northwest of Blue Island.

John D. Paige, former chief of the Joliet fire department, was given \$1,200 as a testimonial by leading citizens of Joliet. The presentation was made by Rev. A. E. Laing of the Universalist Church at a banquet in Paige's honor.

By an order issued at the request of Acting Gov. Northcutt, Adjt. Gen. Smith revoked the order removing Brig. Gen. William C. Cullen from command of the Third brigade, Illinois National Guard, in lieu thereof accepting his resignation.

The Woolens, the pioneer distillers of Peoria, who have been managing the Atlas distillery for the whisky trust, will retire July 1 and announce that they will immediately commence the erection of one of the largest distilleries in the world.

On account of repairs to the Dorothea it has been found necessary to change the dates of the annual cruise of instruction of the naval militia of Illinois. The first division of the second ship's crew will be on duty from Aug. 20 to Sept. 5, and the second division from the latter date until Sept. 12. Orders to this effect have been issued by Adjt. Gen. Smith.

Arrangements have been made for the affiliation of Elgin Academy, one of the oldest institutions in the State, with Northwestern University. Five thousand dollars a year for five years have been subscribed by prominent citizens of Elgin, Dundee and Wayne for the project, and G. P. Lord of Elgin has arranged for a bequest of \$40,000. The university will take over the property in fee simple and manage the school, which will be gradually transformed into a college. Prof. Sleight will be continued at the head of the local school.

"Well, if you had a wife and fourteen children and earned only \$1.50 a day, wouldn't you do the same thing? I just couldn't stand it any longer, so I just cleared out. That's all there is to it," cleared out. That's all there is to it."

These were the words of J. B. Fitzsimmons of Pekin, who is in jail at Waukegan for having abandoned his family. The man who has found himself burdened with so unusual a family was arrested at the request of authorities in Pekin, whose only clew to his whereabouts was that he might be working in a sugar refinery, as that was his trade at Pekin.

A unique injunction was issued in the Circuit Court of La Salle County prohibiting the proposed street fair advertised by the Order of Red Men of Street for the week of June 29-July 4. Prominent citizens declared in their bill that the fair would be a nuisance, and deny the affair of the Mayor and Council to surrender the streets of the city for such purpose. Owing to the fact that street fairs have become numerous in Illinois cities during the last few years the court will attract wide interest. The injunction probably will be fought in the courts.

## KILLED IN A FIRE AT AURORA.

One Person Meets Death in Panic Due to Burning of a Store.

One life was lost and five persons were injured in a fire which destroyed S. S. Senebaugh & Co.'s buildings in Aurora. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, including the Mason-Breveland branch house of the National Biscuit Company, which adjoins the ruined building on the north. The loss on the Senebaugh building is about \$80,000. The stock in the store, which occupied three floors, was valued at \$93,000. John Berscheid, Mrs. Bell, Ben Williams and Lars Anderson, clerks, were severely burned. Clyde Allen, clerk in a doctor's office on the second floor, fell into the elevator shaft and died a few hours later. John Miller, a front repairer, remained by falling timber and injured internally. Another clerk was badly burned, but his name was not obtained by the police. The fire started in the fur vault in the rear of the store on the first floor. When the alarm was sounded the women clerks ran in panic stricken into the street. 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The Smallest Freemason.  
Owensboro, Kentucky, Knights Templar, of Owensboro, Ky., conferred the Knight Templar degree on the smallest Mason in the United States, W. D. Everly of Island, Ky., the other night. He is 40 years old and is 39 inches tall.

Why Engagement was Broken.  
"I, A. B., declare my engagement to C. D., spinster, of this town, to be at an end by reason of her pawning the engagement ring," is from the personal column of a German newspaper.

Crooked Railway.  
The crookedest railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Pa., the air line distance being five miles. The road doubles on itself four times and at one point, after making a loop of about five miles, the road comes back to within 300 feet of itself on a grade fifty feet lower.

Chinese Are Heat Proof.  
Chinese firemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fire room on ocean steamers, and stand up to temperature that would prostrate white men.

Book on Wireless Telegraphy.  
Wireless telegraphy has already been made the subject of a book of 525 pages, with 259 woodcuts, by two Italians named Righi and Dessau.

Limitations of Science.  
Every action of human free will is a miracle to physical and chemical and mathematical science, says Lord Kelvin in the London Times.

The Best Cough Medicine.  
I sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all similar preparations put together and it gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold. I guarantee every bottle of it. F. C. Jaguth, Inland Mich. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Christianity in Greenland.  
With the exception of a few hundred in accessible heathen on the east coast Greenland, with its 10,000 population, is now under a uniform Christian influence.

Barmalade Are Barred.  
Women are forbidden to be employed as barmalade or in liquor shops in any capacity by the Bengal legislative council.

Must Have Great Capacity.  
Sandusky (Ohio) brewery men, who get ten pints of beer each per day gratis, have threatened to strike if the allowance is not doubled.

Finest Indian Baskets.  
Collectors of Indian baskets agree in conceding the greatest beauty of form and design to the products of certain parts of California.

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The North Pole Farce.  
Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, strongly deprecates the costly expeditions which the various nations sent out in rivalry without any system of co-operation. He considers future north pole expeditions as worthless; useless for geographical purposes; useless from the naturalist's point of view.

Detroit Statesman in Fine Health.  
Thomas W. Palmer, the ex-senator of Detroit, Mich., has just celebrated his seventy-third birthday. He is still hale and hearty.

Longest Strike.  
The longest strike on record is not yet ended. The 2,800 men and boys employed in Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries, in Wales, went out two and a half years ago, and the settlement of the strike is now a question in British party politics.

Ready for Season's Business.  
Richard A. Canfield, richest gambler in the United States, after returning from England to New York to answer a charge of keeping a gambling house, is preparing to open his gambling rooms at Saratoga for the season.

That Throbbing Headache.  
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents money back if not cured. Sold by W. T. Hill druggist.

The Benefits of Rain.  
In parts of Australia where the average rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres the same area, with 34 inches of rain, supports 2,500 sheep.

Italo-Indo Steamships.  
It is probable that ere long an Italian company will establish a steamship line from Venice to Calcutta. At present Italy holds only 1 per cent of the East Indian foreign trade, and most of that is carried on in foreign vessels.

Inequitable.  
"Fame is guilty of many injustices," remarked Col. Stillwell. "We are constantly talking about the electric light and the telephone, while the geniuses who discovered the corkscrew and the lemon squeezer sleep unwarded and unrecognized."—Washington Star.

To Rescue Nordenskiöld.  
Le Martin and Le Francals of Paris are inviting their readers to subscribe in order to form a fund of 150,000 francs, which is the sum required by Dr. Charcot for his expedition to the south pole in search of Baron Nordenskiöld, the explorer.

Tells the Same Story.  
Bangs—Chinley has a wonderful memory. I don't believe he ever forgets anything he ever read or heard. Griggs—But unfortunately he never remembers that he told you the same story twenty or thirty times before.—Boston Transcript.

Cost of Railways.  
The cost of railways has been calculated at about \$3 per inch and \$195,000 every mile. It is said that British railways are three times as costly as those of America.

Travels of the Kaiser.  
The itinerary of the Kaiser for the last year, just published, shows that since the same date in 1902, his majesty has made sixty-two journeys or a total of 24,000 miles.

Greatest Pumping Plant.  
The greatest pumping plant in the world is one which draws 5,000,000 gallons of water a day, 287 miles to the gold fields of Bulla Bulling, Australia.

Hand Made Philosophy.  
Solomon in all his glory threw up his hands at such a task as that. If this injunction holds, and has its effect, we foresee a bright future for Judge Baxter.

The state of California will write checks for large fees for injunctions restraining the earth from quaking. The judge might prepare a blank form of injunction restraining the rain from falling on church picnic and circus days.

He might even fix up an injunction that will stop Mr. Baer and the other divine righters from sending up the price of coal—at least from telling the consumer it is done as a lesson to him.

There could also be an injunction restraining Mr. Carnegie from slaming his libraries into the midst of communities that are already so far back on their public improvement bills they never will pay out.

After all, though, the women—heaven bless 'em—will not be likely to become angry at Judge Baxter unless he has the temerity to issue an injunction forbidding the men to listen while they are talking.—W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

A Long-felt Want.  
Customer—I want some spontaneous combustion.

Dealer—Spontaneous combustion! Why, that is a fire that starts of its own accord.

Customer—Well, that's just what I want for my furnace. See?

Regains His Sight.  
John Miller, colored, of Uniontown, Pa., became blind in his right eye many months ago and recently one of the family threw a potato which destroyed the sight in his left eye. His physicians believed him entirely blind, but the sight gradually returned to the right eye.

George's New Vehicle.  
"George has a new kind of automobile," "Has he? I haven't seen it." "Yes, it's hydraulic, I think. We were all talking about electric autos, and steam ones, and gasoline ones, and George spoke up quick and said he was traveling on the water wagon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.  
Offers up-to-date transportation facilities to Chicago and all points east and south, as well as to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth, and the great Northwest. Pullman Sleepers, dining and cafe cars and modern coaches make up the equipment. Agent can give you complete information. Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

For a Clean Slate.  
A man can be almighty mean to his wife and yet wipe out the score if he will only remember, when they are dining in a swell restaurant, to say he can never eat roast beef except in his own house.—New York Press.

Photograph Suspects.  
Suspected persons, as they stand at the paying teller's window in the Bank of France, are instantaneously photographed. A camera is always in position, and is operated upon a signal from the teller.

World's Births and Deaths.  
The death rate of the globe is estimated at sixty-eight a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year. The birth rate is seventy a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,972,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

Negro Voters.  
There are 30,000 negro voters in New York, 21,000 in New Jersey, 3,000 in Rhode Island, 8,000 in Delaware, 60,000 in Maryland, 15,000 in West Virginia, 18,000 in Indiana and 14,000 in Kansas.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors.  
Especially for old chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the effected parts heals all the sores eruptions, scabs and scales, stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists 81. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in a sealed letter. No 2—48yl

Want Prince to Be German.  
When the duke of Sax-Coburg, the English youth who is heir to the principality, entered Bonn university the rector said to him: "You spent your early life out of Germany. What is good in English education keep, but a German prince, as you know, must be German to the core, and think and feel German."

The Most Profitable Crop.  
The human hair is absolutely the most profitable crop that grows. Five tons of it are annually imported by the merchants of London. The Parisians harvest upwards of 200,000 pounds, equal in value to \$400,000 per annum.

Bird Slaughter Extraordinary.  
A Berlin firm has sent to Moscow an order for the immediate supply of 80,000 magpies, which will be shot to provide trimmings for ladies' hats. Agriculturists deplore the wholesale slaughter of birds which feed largely on noxious insects.

Edison in a New Field.  
Thomas A. Edison has just gone into politics, and the people of the Oranges are excited. They fear he will invent a new political machine which will bamboozle the oldest experts. Oh, let it be soon!

Railway in Uganda.  
The railway in Uganda is practically finished. All the steel viaducts for the road, including twenty-seven bridges from the United States, have been completed, and there only remains the substitution of steel structures for a few small and unimportant temporary bridges. Trading vessels are being placed on Victoria Nyanza. At present there is a through train twice weekly in each direction between Mombasa and Port Florence.

Not Acquainted With It.  
The Sunday school teacher was impressing upon her pupils that discomfort always follows wrongdoing. "What is it hurts you here when you are naughty?" she asked, placing her hand on her chest. "Stomach," a small urchin replied, "memories of stolen fruits coming into his mind. "And do you know," said the teacher, "those little heathen mentioned nearly every organ in the body and never mentioned that abstract thing, a conscience?"

German Syrup.  
We want to impress on our readers that Boschee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly indorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cents, regular size containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists.

First Negro Graduate.  
Lawyer Taylor, the first colored graduate of the Northwestern university, has spent seven years in study at the college, and is regarded as one of the most capable men in the senior class. Mr. Taylor lives at Austin, Tex., and after his graduation expects to become an instructor of mathematics in Atlanta university.

On the Installment Plan.  
A bashful youth and buxom maid who had traveled sixteen miles to the parsonage were much perplexed on being informed that the marriage fee was one dollar. The young man could only produce fifty cents. The maiden naively suggested that the preacher marry them as far as the money would go.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Religions in India.  
The Christian population of India, including Europeans, does not number 3,000,000, while the Moslem contingent has increased in twenty years by 12,000,000 souls. Islam is not a native but a foreign religion in India, and has not had large sums of money to spend in its propagation as has Christianity.

Import Onions.  
Because of the failure of last year's onion crop in the Northern States, which was due to the rotting of the vegetables in the ground, the "pauper onions" of Europe and Africa are being shipped here in large quantities.

Early Devotion to Art.  
We read of Mr. Betts, who has won an art scholarship, that he was born in Little Rock thirty years ago "and has given his entire time to art ever since." If true this certainly indicates a degree of precocity eminently deserving of the scholarship.

His Last Hope Realized.  
In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889 the editor of a paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep in a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all druggists.

King Economizes.  
King Edward of England has been cleaning out his domestic establishment. Though his mother was penurious, she had a charitable side for servants and maintained a larger retinue than was needed. Many of these servants regarded their position as a sort of pension and were indifferent to their duties.

Cyclones.  
The word cyclone dates from the year 1848. Until nearly the middle of the nineteenth century the circular shape of hurricanes was not even suspected.

Rich Rewards.  
Who says there is no longer a reward for valor? A New Jersey boy rescued two maidens from drowning and got a kiss for his trouble. We hope it was worth it.

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Believes in Woman Suffrage.  
Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island has put himself on record as a believer in woman suffrage. In a recent address before the Rhode Island Woman Suffrage association he said: "I think woman suffrage will be adopted in Rhode Island and in other New England states. It has been tried in other states and has worked well, and sooner or later it will prevail throughout the Union."

Revivifying.  
One of the latest and most popular fads with us is this breakfast fad. It is simple and pleasing, and after you have tried it a few times you feel like a new man. It is this: You get up in the morning and eat a hearty breakfast. It beats medicine.—Minneapolis Journal.

Tornado Lore.  
The months of greatest tornado frequency in the United States, as shown by the reports of Lieut. John Finley of the United States Signal Corps, are May, April, June and July, in the order named. The hours of greatest frequency during the day are from 3:30 to 5 p. m., just after the hottest part of the day, when warm ascending air currents are most liable to meet cooler descending ones.

Floating Gardens.  
The floating gardens in the lakes near the City of Mexico, were recently visited by an English naturalist, who reports them a paradise, and accounts for their existence. Floating tangles of peat moss, rushes and grass are caught by stakes driven into the soft lake bottom, and upon this mass rich mud from the bottom is thrown. The surface is then transformed into a market garden.

Driven to Desperation.  
Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc., lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its best on earth, 25 cents at W. T. Hill's drug store.

Mean Trick on Misadventure Man.  
A Missouri man heard that there was buried treasure in an old lime-kiln near town and went there one day to dig for it. After working a few minutes he unearthed a tin box, which contained a \$50 bill. He got clear to town before he discovered "Confederate States of America" printed across the bill and realized that somebody had put up a job on him.

"Waterclad" Warship.  
The Russians are experimenting with a "waterclad" battleship, which has an upper deck of cork and a second deck of armor. The space between the two can be filled with water; then the ship floats a foot under the sea's surface.

To Make the Desert Bloom.  
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, after visiting the drainage farm of Salt Lake City, declared that he expects in the near future to see grain and fruits growing on all the tract of land between Salt Lake and Saltair by ridding the soil of its alkali.

Edited the Atlantic Monthly.  
The editors of the Atlantic kindly furnish the following list: Editor of the Atlantic—James Russell Lowell, 1857-62; James T. Fields, 1862-70; W. D. Howells, 1870-81; T. B. Aldrich, 1881-90; H. E. Scudder, 1890-98; W. H. Page, 1898-99. (Mr. Page was also acting editor in 1897-98, during Mr. Scudder's absence in Europe); Bliss Perry, 1899 to date.—Boston Transcript.

Madagascar Missionaries.  
Madagascar and the islands of Africa have an area of 231,584 square miles, with a population of 4,308,962, with 284 foreign missionaries. In 1882 there were 1,100 churches and 1,200 scholars under a Christian queen.

Victoria's Premier an Irishman.  
William Hill Irvine, premier of Victoria, who has just introduced an unprecedentedly drastic piece of anti-strike legislation, is a native of Newry, the smallest of the Irish parliamentary boroughs, where his uncle, John Mitchell, one of the leaders of the '48 rebellion in Ireland, practiced as an attorney.

New York Arrests.  
The total number of arrests by the New York police during last year was 145,938, an increase of 12,187 over the year 1901. The Tenderloin surpassed all other precincts, with a total of 7,404; 3,835 were charged with intoxication, while 27,835 people were accused of disorderly conduct and 9,230 of assault and battery.

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